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TO: PHILADELPHIA

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

[REDACTED] UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BACKGROUND DATA, SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
USP, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ADVISED HE FORMERLY HAD AN
INMATE [REDACTED] WHO FITS ARTIST'S COMPOSITE PUBLISHED IN NEWS-
PAPER AND WHO HE BELIEVES IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT CAP-
TIONED CRIME. THE INMATE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

① - SEATTLE (AM) (164-81)

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HIS BACKGROUND DATA AND PHOTOS WERE ALSO
TRANSFERRED.

PHILADELPHIA, AT [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, IN EFFORT
TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, DETERMINE IF HE IS STILL

INMATE. IF NOT DETERMINE BACKGROUND DATA, OBTAIN PHOTOS
AND SET FORTH LEADS TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT THIS

~~CAPTIVE CASE. SEATTLE ADVISED AM.~~

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DATE: 11/11/68

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

[REDACTED] - Dec 5
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Re memo to SAC, Seattle, from SA JOHN L. KETCHAM,
dated 11/29/71.

On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington, was contacted regarding the identity of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], to determine the last name.

On December 2, 1971, [REDACTED] was recontacted and
stated that the individual's name was [REDACTED], but
could provide no information as to his whereabouts. [REDACTED]
stated that [REDACTED] could possibly provide
further information as to [REDACTED] present location.

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On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] somewhere in the Seattle area, and provided

[REDACTED]

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SERIAL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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On December 3, 1971, criminal check of the records of [redacted] at Seattle Police Department, showed [redacted]

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At 10:30 p.m., on December 3, 1971, [redacted] telephoned the Seattle Office and advised SA [redacted] that he wished to speak to an Agent since [redacted] the FBI was looking for [redacted]. SA [redacted] informed [redacted] he would meet him on December 6, 1971.

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On December 3, 1971, a check through the records of the [redacted] Washington Police Department revealed that [redacted] Police Department, who provided [redacted] photograph to SA [redacted] on December 6, 1971.

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On December 6, 1971, [redacted] was informed of his rights and interviewed at [redacted] and provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he is [redacted]. He was working in that capacity on November 24, 1971. [redacted] was very cooperative and stated that [redacted] would verify his presence on the job.

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The time and attendance records, [redacted] were provided by [redacted]. The records showed that [redacted] had worked an eight hour shift [redacted] on November 24, 1971.

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A check with [redacted], on December 6, 1971,
[redacted], verified [redacted]
presence on November 24, 1971. [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, lives at [redacted]
[redacted], Washington.

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FILE (164-81)

12/7/71

SAC, SEATTLE

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: GENE MORRIS DAVIS, suspect

On 12/7/71 SAC MATTSON called from Portland and advised that captioned individual, whose automobile license and driver's license would indicate he had an address of 10622 8th N.W., and was associated with the business office of the Seattle Times, was in Yamhill, Oregon, where he bought a cashier's check in the amount of \$7,350, paying for it with \$50 and \$100 bills, payable to [redacted].

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He was born 9/27/16, is 5'9" tall, weighs 180 lbs., has blue eyes and wore glasses. He had a substantial amount of more money sticking out of the pockets of a tweed suit.

He asked that we check to see whether or not DAVIS would have this much money and whether he has been with the Seattle Times.

AFTER talking to [redacted] of the Seattle Times, I called and advised that DAVIS formerly worked for them as a mail clerk and a multilith machine operator, but when they found that he was using their mailing machine for his own use and thereby defrauding the company, he was fired. His current address is P.O. Box 653, McMinnville, Oregon.

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[redacted] described DAVIS as some kind of a nut, who was selling some health-type apparatus, pretends to be a lecturer on hypnosis and allegedly had developed a cure for heart diseases. He is a former professional football player and at one time owned a small paper.

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Neither [redacted] had any knowledge as to any source of funds in this amount for DAVIS. I furnished this information to SAC MATTSON in Portland on 12/6/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/7/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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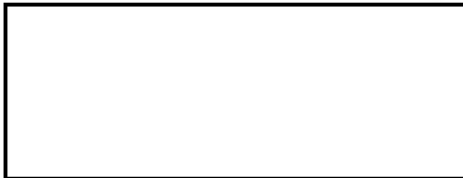
SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/7/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons to [REDACTED]
C and C Paints, 522- Ballard Avenue NW, Seattle.

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[REDACTED] eliminated all photographs.

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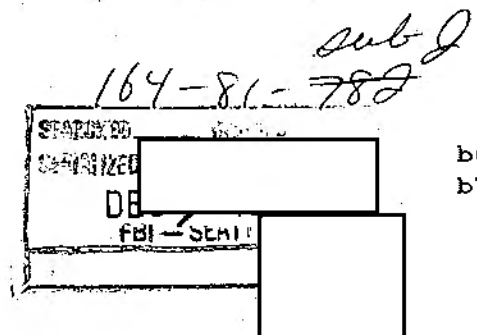


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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle
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Re Birmingham nitel 12/1/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photos of [redacted]
[redacted] obtained from Sonoma County Sheriff's Office,
Santa Rosa, California.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
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FBI

Date: 12/2/71

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
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ReBTnitel to Anchorage 11/29/71, reANlet to
Seattle 11/30/71; reSElet to Albany 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle Division are the original
and four copies of five separate investigative inserts
relating to [redacted]

(First Name Unknown) [redacted] and (Last Name Unknown) [redacted]

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At Seattle, Washington

For the Information of Seattle Division since
Anchorage Division is not fully aware of the investigation
conducted in this matter and since an evaluation is not
possible on the "Look alike" information as reported herein,
leads are being left to the discretion of the office of
origin.

② - Seattle (Encs. 25) *Rev'd*
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Approved: [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge

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ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will report results of investigation being conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska, and any additional information received by Anchorage Division.

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RE: [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
advised SA [REDACTED] that he knew an individual who may be considered suspect in this matter. This individual is [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown). He stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a white male about [REDACTED] years of age and tall and slim.

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[REDACTED] advised that he has no information concerning [REDACTED]

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Date: 12/2/71

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FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)
SUBJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;
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FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
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OO: SEATTLE
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origin.

② - Seattle (Encs. 25) *Rec'd*
2 - Anchorage [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AN 164-59

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will report results of investigation being conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska, and any additional information received by Anchorage Division.

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SE 164-81

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RE: (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) CHRISTMAS

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that on that date he had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the topic of the hijacking of the Northwest Aircraft in the Seattle area was discussed. He stated that during the course of the discussion and with reference to the composite drawing of the hijacker appearing in a local Anchorage newspaper, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] mentioned to him that the composite drawing resembled an individual who used to ferry planes from outside [REDACTED] approximately ten or twelve years ago. He advised that the name of (First Name Unknown) CHRISTMAS was the person mentioned

[REDACTED] did not know the current whereabouts of CHRISTMAS nor could they furnish his first name. In addition, they had no information concerning the present whereabouts of CHRISTMAS or how he could be located.

[REDACTED] had seen CHRISTMAS in [REDACTED] knew of any associates or employers of CHRISTMAS [REDACTED] advised that no information was received from [REDACTED] to the effect that CHRISTMAS was currently in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was not personally acquainted with CHRISTMAS and had never heard his name before. The only person he stated that he would suggest to contact would be [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for many years.

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he recalled a FRANCIS CHRISTMAS who over ten years ago periodically arrived [redacted] with aircraft. He presumed that CHRISTMAS was ferrying aircrafts from outside [redacted]

[redacted] advised that it is his recollection that CHRISTMAS wore out his welcome [redacted] and he has not seen CHRISTMAS [redacted] years.

He advised that he knew of no one in [redacted] who would be in contact with CHRISTMAS or who would have any information concerning his present whereabouts. He has the recollection that CHRISTMAS might have been an employee and/or he might have held an executive type of position with Seaboard and World Airlines when that airlines was first founded years ago. He has the recollection that CHRISTMAS might have been a Vice President of the founding company and it is his further recollection that after the company got on its feet CHRISTMAS was ousted.

He described CHRISTMAS as being a white male, 52-55 years of age, 5'11" tall, 155-160 lbs.

He knew of no associates and/or relatives of CHRISTMAS. He believes CHRISTMAS was from the Texas-Arkansas-Kentucky area.

He advised that he would make inquiry and if he came upon any information that would lead to CHRISTMAS' further identification and whereabouts he would immediately notify the FBI.

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RE: (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) CHRISTMAS

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted] Security and Investigations, Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage, was contacted by SA [redacted] and was requested to determine if any individual with the surname of [redacted] held a pilots license and/or was the registered owner of an aircraft.

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b7C Per FAA/FBI

On December 1, 1971, [redacted] Chief, Security and Investigations, Federal Aviation Administration, Anchorage, advised SA [redacted] that he contacted the Federal Aviation Administration Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on that date and that their records reflect that a [redacted] was on file as having a private pilot single engine land airplane license which was issued in 1951 under certificate number [redacted]. He advised that the only address appearing in the file and which is probably the 1951 address is [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. The files show that [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that he caused a further checks of physical examinations which are kept for a period of five years and this review indicated that [redacted] was not current.

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[redacted] advised that apparently there is a permanent file on [redacted]; however, it is located in the GSA Records Center at Fort Worth, Texas, and the identification number is [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that there is no annual up dating of current residences and that any current or new

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residences on file would result from additional ratings that [REDACTED] applies for. In this case he indicated that [REDACTED] has only his single engine land airplane certificate. He advised that [REDACTED] is personally unknown to him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/6/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephonically advised 12/5/71, that [REDACTED]
was a look-alike to the picture of the hijacker of captioned
aircraft. She stated that she had no reason to suspect [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
She described him as being approximately 35 years, 5'8",
[REDACTED] eyes, [REDACTED] hair, and furnished an address of
[REDACTED]

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Dear Sir.

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My wife and I agreed I should send you this. It might be as wild a guess as the plot itself but here I go.

I looked at the composite in the paper of your pitcher and I said, "I know him, but from where ??". Today I remembered who I thought resembled me of the photo.

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who resembles your description a good deal. He was quite familiar with

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Sincerely

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No Phone

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

spend a good deal of time

FBI description of hijacker given

This drawing below of the hijacker was made by FBI artists during interviews with witnesses, primarily the aircraft crew. If a witness says of the drawing, "His lips look too thin," then changes are made.

Following is a word description of the hijacker. Special FBI agent Tom Manning said today he is particularly anxious to distribute picture and description in The Daily News' circulation area.

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: Mid 40s
Height: 5' 10" to 6'
Weight: 170 to 180 pounds
Build: Average to well built
Complexion: Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair: Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back. Sideburns, low ear level
Eyes: Possibly brown. During latter part of flight put on dark,

wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims

Voice: Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the U.S.

Characteristic: Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes

Wearing Apparel: Black or brown suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes



Composite drawing of hijacker

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/2/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Seattle to Portland 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

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Attached to this communication are photographs of individuals who have been suggested as possible suspects in captioned matter. These suggestions have come from members of law enforcement agencies, [redacted] in the Clark and Cowlitz County, Washington areas.

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If deemed feasible above photographs particularly that of [redacted] should be shown to witnesses who saw hijacker.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
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[redacted] who said [redacted]
lives at [redacted] telephone [redacted] called.

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[redacted] He said he told this to COP JOE MAY
and he wondered if MAY had furnished this to us. I told
him I would advise the Agent handling this case in that
area.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/30/71

SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[redacted], telephone [redacted],
advised that at approximately 9:30 P.M., this date, he observed
a man who resembled the artist's conception published in the daily
newspapers. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS

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FROM CINCINNATI (164-55) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO SEATTLE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

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[] NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THE ARTIST CONCEPTION
OF UNSUB IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEONE
HE HAD KNOWN. REQUESTED TO SEE A LARGER PHOTO. DECEMBER TWO
LAST [] WAS SHOWN A TELECOPIER PHOTO OF ARTIST
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. HE COULD NOT ASSOCIATE A NAME WITH
UNSUB BUT THOUGHT IT WAS SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN PART OF []

[] WHEN HE WAS []
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DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD TELEPHONED

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[REDACTED]
DESIRES TO SEE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

DALLAS WILL EXHIBIT ARTIST CONCEPTION TO [REDACTED] AND
ADVISE BREAU AND OO RESULTS.

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1041 PM NITEL 12-2-71 [REDACTED]

TO NEW HAVEN (164-77)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELS TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX,
DECEMBER ONE AND DECEMBER TWO INSTANT. NEW HAVEN TEL TO
BUREAU, SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE: [REDACTED] SET
FORTH LOS ANGELES TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

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ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] DOES NOT MATCH PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND HE WOULD DEFINITELY DISCOUNT
[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED] VIEWED THE
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND STATED [REDACTED] DOES
NOT LOOK LIKE SKETCH.

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED], WHO PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS
MATTER, WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
DOES NOT RESEMBLE [REDACTED] IN ANYWAY, STATING HE RECALLS [REDACTED]
FACE MORE ROUNDER. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED]

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NONE OF ABOVE BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT BY LOS ANGELES.
RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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READ OF HIJACKING AND BELIEVED COOPER'S DESCRIPTION FAMILIAR
TO UNSUB.

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COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB WAS DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED],
WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] HAIR LINE AND HAIR STYLE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT FROM UNSUB. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONING REVEALED

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[REDACTED]

AS [REDACTED] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AS
GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED], HE IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT
THIS MATTER.

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RE [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, A REVIEW OF SANTA BARBARA CITY
DIRECTORY FOR SEVENTY, REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO LISTING IDENTIFIABLE
WITH [REDACTED] COULD BE FOUND IN SEVENTYONE DIRECTORY.

INSTANT DATE FILES OF CREDIT BUREAU OF SANTA BARBARA,
CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED] RESIDING

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[REDACTED] HIS AGE SHOWN AS [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] KNOWN TO AGENCY SINCE FORTYFIVE. NO INDICATION
[REDACTED] IN SANTA BARBARA SINCE SEVENTY AND LAST ADDRESS SHOWN
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IN JULY SEVENTY ONE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS RALPH M. PARSONS

[REDACTED] (NO ADDRESS SHOWN). PRIOR

EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED DONALD
ERN NELSON DOB FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR TWENTYONE, NINE TWO
EIGHT SAN ANDREAS STREET, SANTA BARBARA, ARRESTED FORTYEIGHT
FOR DRUNK AND PAID TEN DOLLAR FIVE.

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH NELSON LOCATED FILES SANTA
BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST RECORD COMPUTER CREDIT BUREAU OF
LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WERE REVIEWED AND
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LOCATED.

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ON SAME DATE, RECORDS UCLA, CALIFORNIA STATE LOS ANGELES,
SAN FERNANDO VALLY STATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
EXTENSION SERVICES, LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES
CITY COLLEGE AND LOS ANGELES TRADE AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE WERE
CAUSED TO BE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LOS ANGELES INDICES
NEGATIVE.

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RE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO NEW HAVEN,
DECEMBER ONE LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED]
ADVISED MATTER REPORTED TO FBI IN EVENT REWARD OFFERED.

[REDACTED] STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION
CAME FROM [REDACTED].

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST, HE [REDACTED]
SAW ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER ON TV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOOKED LIKE
SKETCH ON TV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE [REDACTED] WAS
HIJACKER AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED], SIX FOOT ONE, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, HAIR [REDACTED], EYES UNKNOWN, SLIGHT
BUILD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EARS NOTICABLY PROTRUDING FROM HEAD.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TATTOOS UNKNOWN.

AFTER ABOVE INTERVIEW, ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OBSERVED
BY [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL
TO SKETCH OF HIJACKER.

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ARREST RECORD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE.
LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED].

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [REDACTED] NOT BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL
SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB IS A GROUP THAT JUMPS
FROM PERRIS AIRPORT AND ALSO AIRPOST AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] AND THEIR
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF CLUB. HE DESCRIBED
CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY MOST FROM EAST
LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED] SAID DISCUSSION AMONG GROUP
APPEARED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL INTEREST OF SKY
DIVERS ABOUT CRIME WHERE HIJACKERS JUMP FROM AIRPLANE
AND NONE OF CLUB MEMBERS HAD ACTED SUSPICIOUS SINCE HIJACKING.
THIS CLUB DESCRIBED AS LOCAL IN NATURE AND NOT NATIONAL
ORGANIZATION.

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SEATTLE, AT FERNDAL, WASHINGTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION THROUGH LAST ADDRESS OF DONALD ERN NELSON,
BOX ONE NINE THREE, FERNDAL OR [REDACTED] COMPANY
TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF NELSON DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, WILL ASCERTAIN IF
[REDACTED] KNOWN TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OR IF NAME MAINTAINED IN RECORDS PARACHUTE CLUB
LOS ANGELES AREA.

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AT EAST LOS ANGELES, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] FOR ALL INFORMATION
CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB AND DISPLAY ARTIST CONCEPTION TO
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RECD. FOUR TELS [REDACTED] FBI SE HOLD

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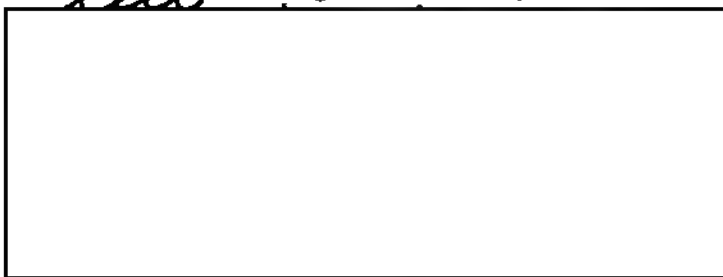
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8:33PM NITEL 12/2/71 [REDACTED]

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P-



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOCATED DECEMBER ONE LAST AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,
[REDACTED]

ALBUQUERQUE. STATES HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED [REDACTED] WAS

EMPLOYED THERE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND ACTUALLY WORKED

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE

LAST. [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN ALBUQUERQUE VERIFIED THROUGH EMPLOYMENT

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RECORDS AND THROUGH HIS EMPLOYER, [REDACTED] OF INSTANT FIRM.

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[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED]

ALBUQUERQUE, AND WAS BORN [REDACTED] NO OTHER

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE [REDACTED]

RE (SUSPECT [REDACTED])

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEGATIVE. ALSO NO INFORMATION OBTAINED CONCERNING

LOCATION [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH MORE CURRENT

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SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESSES FURNISHED IN RETEL.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
DAN COOPER;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: Seattle

At 5:55 PM, 12/2/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], phone [REDACTED], advised writer by tele-
phone that above captioned UNSUB may be one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Washington, for [REDACTED]
Although facial features are approximately the same, according
to [REDACTED] is only [REDACTED], if even that much.
[REDACTED] is only casual acquaintance to [REDACTED] and reports
[REDACTED] not a criminal. The only reason he called was be-
cause of the facial features of composite fitting those of
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is described only as ♀ 33-35 years old, brown
hair, [REDACTED] build.

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/1/71, [REDACTED] SO, [REDACTED], Washington, advised that at 1200 hours on this date his department received a call from ALMON D. DE GRAW, Age 72, Bucoda, Washington, that he had information concerning the location of the "skyjacker."

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He said [REDACTED] was dispatched to contact DE GRAW which he did, and he, [REDACTED], filed the following report:

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ALMON D. DE GRAW, age 72, who is living under poor conditions at Bucoda, Washington, had located the "skyjacker," his parachute, and the money by use of his homemade detector-direction finder. DE GRAW stated he had devined the location of the above as being in Skamania County 45 miles east of Woodland, Washington between Mt. St. Helens and an unnamed resevoir on the Lewis River Road.

[REDACTED] described the "direction finder" as being several alka-seltzer bottles attached by strings and nylon stockings along with some pieces of metal.

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The above is being furnished for whatever action may be deemed advisable.

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

On 11/29/71, [REDACTED], Washington, advised that he had received a call from [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED], who told him that [REDACTED], had been contacted on 11/26/71, by [REDACTED] who wanted to rent her rental house. She felt these individuals were suspicious since she normally doesn't see [REDACTED] looking for a house to rent. They indicated they were from Spokane, and she noted they're license as being [REDACTED] said he didn't know if there was any other reason [REDACTED] was suspicious of these individuals.

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On 12/1/71, [REDACTED], Washington, advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had observed [REDACTED] that wanted to rent [REDACTED] house, but after viewing the composite drawing of the hijacker they did not feel any of them were the hijacker. She added that [REDACTED] had no other reason for being suspicious of these men other than she just didn't feel it was normal for [REDACTED] to be looking for an apartment. She added that one of the men [REDACTED] which also made [REDACTED] suspicious.

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The above is being furnished for information.

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7:14PM I M M E D I A T E 12-2-71 [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

Sub [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

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FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 3P

Sub J [REDACTED]

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE

RE BU AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST AND NEW YORK
TEL CALL TO NK, DECEMBER TWO INSTANT.

NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TEL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] N.J. TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM ONE [REDACTED] REQUESTING
THAT [REDACTED]

RECORDS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RE MATTER,
WOULD FURNISH NO ADDRESS.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECEIVED
CALL FROM [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST

WHEREIN [REDACTED] REQUESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HUNG UP. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWELVE ONE LAST, STATED THIS IS [REDACTED]

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OTHER [REDACTED] LOCATED [REDACTED] RECORDS AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] ONE

SIXTY FIVE LBS., SIX FEET, [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

NY, TEL. NO. [REDACTED]

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YRS. OLD IN [REDACTED] WHEN HE [REDACTED]

ALSO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PHILA., PA., LISTED AS [REDACTED]

IN PERIOD [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED]

NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NY, DUE TO [REDACTED], AS WELL AS

FOR [REDACTED], PHILA, PA, DUE TO PERIOD HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND FACT HE WAS MINOR, UACB.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

[] called collect from []. He was somewhat intoxicated. He said that he knew who "COOPER was" and he was a man who had []. []. He wanted to know how much we would pay him to furnish information.

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I told him we could work out something satisfactory and requested that he give me an address where he could be located and interviewed by our Agent in []. He refused until I had assured him of some substantial money and I again told him that would have to be worked out face to face.

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He was cooperative and finally said he was going to be in Seattle on 12/3/71 and would call again.

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3:05 PM URGENT 12-2-71 ☐

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING;
EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE; BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR-TWO ONE ONE ONE.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO PM THIS DATE, ONE ☐ TELEPHONED
PORTLAND OFFICE ADVISING HE WAS CALLING FROM EPHRATA, WASHINGTON,
A TOWN HE IS PASSING THROUGH EN ROUTE TO ☐
HE IS DRIVING A BROWN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR PONTIAC STATION WAGON,
WASHINGTON LICENSE UNKNOWN. ☐ ADVISED ☐
TRAVELING WITH HIM, HAVE OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB
THIS MATTER AND CONCLUDED HE IS IDENTICAL WITH ONE (FNU) ☐

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☐ SUSPECT ☐ FITS DESCRIPTION
OF UNSUB AND IS ☐ DECLINED TO
☐ FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS OVER TELEPHONE BUT
AGREED TO STOP AT ☐ PD AFTER ARRIVAL AND WILL LEAVE
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ADDRESS WHERE SPENDING THE NIGHT. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT

TODAY. SEATTLE HANDLE.

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10:28PM NITEL 12/1/71 []

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND,
OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ONE NINE
SEVEN ONE, CAA - AIR PIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST,

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[] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO FBI AND
ADVISED [] WHO RESEMBLES UNSUBS
COMPOSITE DRAWING WHICH APPEARED IN AREA NEWSPAPERS.

ALSO ON NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, SAN FRANCISCO FBI RECEIVED
ANONYMOUS CALL ADVISING A [] WHO RESIDES IN
APARTMENT AREA OF [] STREETS,

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[] CALIFORNIA, [] LNU WHO
RESEMBLES UNSUB.

ON INSTANT DATE [] ADVISED
SHE [] WHO, TO HER, RESEMBLES
DRAWING OF UNSUB.

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SHE FURNISHED PHOTO OF [] TAKEN IN []

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[] AND SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE []

[] INDICATED HAD BEEN []

[] SHE BELIEVES HE WAS IN
TROUBLE []

[] DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTYTWO OR FORTYTHREE YEARS
OF AGE, [] HAIR, COMPLEXION, TANS DEEPLY.

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[], CALIFORNIA, AREA BUT NOW RESIDING
[], CALIFORNIA AREA, TELEPHONE []

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[] HAS BACKGROUND IN []

[] AND WEARS GLASSES.

INQUIRY INSTANT DATE IN APARTMENT AREA MENTIONED ABOVE

[] DETERMINED [] RESIDES []

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[] CONTACTED

AND ADVISED []

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[] CONTACTED AT ABOVE ADDRESS THIS DATE
AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING

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OF UNSUB, [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT TWO POUNDS, GRAYING
BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES. [REDACTED] HAS NO CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE AND NO RECENT PHOTO.

HE ADVISED WAS IN [REDACTED] ON
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, HAD [REDACTED] TIME AND
HAS WORKED FOR [REDACTED]
YEARS.

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[REDACTED] PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING SENT BY
AIRTEL. SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTO TO WITNESSES AND IF MORE
RECENT PHOTO DESIRED, ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO RE ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION IN [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

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-----ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

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[REDACTED]
FBI SE [REDACTED]

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7-22 PM NITEL 12-1-71 [REDACTED]

TO DIRECTOR (146-2111)

SEATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BIRMINGHAM (164-35) (RUC)

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA- HIJACKING. OO SEATTLE.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELCAL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED], CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

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SHE IS [REDACTED], WHO HAS BEEN IN

[REDACTED] WITH SSAN [REDACTED]

HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN [REDACTED]

LAST KNOWN [REDACTED] WITHIN THE PAST

[REDACTED] SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM

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SHE HAS OBSERVED THE COMPOSIT PHOTO OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPERS AND IS OF OPION [REDACTED] HAS SIMILAR APPEARANCE, ALTHOUGH COMPOSIT PHOTO DOES NOT SHOW [REDACTED], WHICH [REDACTED] HAS, AND HAIR

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LINE OF COMPOSIT PHOTO OF UNSUB IS HIGHER THAN THAT OF [REDACTED]
SHE SAID IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] IN PAST, AND HIS
[REDACTED], SHE BELIEVES HE IS FULLY CAPABLE OF
COMMITTING INSTANT HIJACKING, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION
HE WAS INVOLVED IN HIJACK. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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IT APPEARS FROM REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILES THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF CLOSED [REDACTED] CASE, BUFILE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SF FILE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OO NORFOLK, AND WAS LAST APPREHENDED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LAST, CONFINED IN [REDACTED], CAL.,
[REDACTED] COUNTY SO NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FT. [REDACTED] IN., ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR,
[REDACTED] EYES, SCARS ON [REDACTED], TATTOO ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NORFOLK, VA.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED] COUNTY
SO, [REDACTED], CAL., AND HAVE SAME DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES.

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TO ST. LOUIS

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND,
OREGON, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA DASH HIJACKING; OO:
SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE, [] IND., ADVISED

ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB APPEARING IN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER

INSTANT DATE, MAY BE IDENTICAL TO (FNU) [], WHO []

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[] DESCRIBED []

AS W/M [], FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTYFIVE
TO ONE SIXTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, RECEDING HAIR, SLIM NOSE,
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NARROW MOUTH AND SLIGHT [] ACCENT. [] HAS NOT SEEN
[] SINCE [] BUT ADVISED HE RECALLS FACES WELL AS

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INSTANT DATE, SA [] LIASON, FT. HOLABIRD,
MD., ADVISED CID FILES REFLECT [] TRUE NAME TO BE

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[], W/M, DOB [], SERIAL NO.

RA [] FURTHER, []

HAS JUMP SCHOOL TRAINING AND WAS []

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[] PSYCHIATRIC EXAM MADE DEC. TWENTYTHREE
FIFTYSEVEN, DETERMINED []

[] NO BACKGROUND AND
PHYSICAL INFO AVAILABLE IN FILE.

ST. LOUIS AT NPRC DASH MILITARY. OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND
INFO, PHOTO AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF []

SEATTLE FURNISH INDIANAPOLIS SUFFICIENT DETAILS AND
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION RE UNSUB FOR USE IN ADDITIONAL INQUIRES RE
THIS MATTER. -P-

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB, Aka Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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On November 29, 1971, [REDACTED] (PROTECT)
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]
contacted this office telephonically. [REDACTED] advised
that she was [REDACTED], she would not identify
the individuals, who stated they saw the artist's conception
of the hijacker and felt strongly that it was the suspect.
They indicated he lived in the [REDACTED], Washington, area.

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED] called this office
and offered further information in instant matter. She indicated
the [REDACTED]. They described
suspect as being [REDACTED], medium height, early 50's,
narrow thin high nose, dark hair. He probably would have a
[REDACTED], Washington Post Office address. [REDACTED] stated
he lives [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further stated that suspect was in the
[REDACTED] and has worked as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Suspect currently [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] believed that he works [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-0)

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UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND
TO SEATTLE, NOV TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING -
EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

REMYTEL CALL TODAY.

[redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ALVIN MELVIN JOHNSTON,

AKA TRX, MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED
MATTER.

[redacted] SAID JOHNSTON [redacted]

[redacted]

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[REDACTED] STATED JOHNSTON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FELT JOHNSTON'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION WOULD MAKE

HIM LOGICAL SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED JOHNSTON AS OF [REDACTED] AS W/M.

DOB AUG EIGHT FOURTEEN (LOOKS YOUNGER THAN FIFTYSEVEN), SIX
FT ONE IN, ONE HUNDRED NINETY LBS. THINNING HAIR, PARTIALLY
BAID, MUSTACHE, [REDACTED] AVID HUNTER AND FLYER.

RECENT PHOTO OF JOHNSTON AVAILABLE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY

AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION BE MAINTAINED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight #305
11/24/71.
CAA - Hijacking; Extortion

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On 11/30/71, at 12:50PM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Western Airlines, 3rd Floor of Terminal, Seatac Air-
port, Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had told him the following:

On 11/17/71, a man, identifying himself as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and giving his telephone number (business) as
[REDACTED] in Portland, Oregon, made reservations
on Western Airlines Flight #645 to depart 11/17/71, from
Portland to Los Angeles, and reservations to connect at Los
Angeles on Continental Airlines Flight #56 to El Paso, Texas.
[REDACTED] stated he intended to pick up a car at El Paso.
[REDACTED] then, as though in jest, asked [REDACTED] if it would
be alright for him to take a parachute aboard the airplane,
in the event they were "hijacked".

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is employed at
the above terminal location. (telephone [REDACTED]) and works
the shift from [REDACTED]

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643PM URGENT 11-29-71 [REDACTED]

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (5P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY
SIX LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER
TWENTY NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA, REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO
BE AN ILLUMINATED OBJECT DRIFTING IN THE AREA OF BENTON
AIRPORT, REDDING, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN P.M., NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR LAST, AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT DESCENDED RAPIDLY
AS IF FALLING TO THE GROUND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE OBSERVED
THIS AFTER BEING ALERTED TO THE SKY BY NOISES FROM AN
AIRPLANE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REDDING, CAME TO THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND RELEASED TO SA [REDACTED] ONE OPAQUE POLYETHYLENE BAG APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE INCHES BY FIFTY INCHES WHICH BAG WAS RECOVERED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BENTON AIRPORT ON THE SIDE OF A SANITARY LAND FILL. [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE OBSERVED THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER FLY OVER REDDING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS BAG WITH EMPLOYEES OF HIGHER DASH AIRWEST, INC., REDDING, AND HAS OBTAINED THE OPINION FROM THEM THAT THIS BAG IS SIMILAR TO AND COULD BE A DISPOSAL

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CAN LINER FROM A SEVEN TWO SEVEN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REPORTED STOLEN AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED NEAR BENTON AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE FEET INTO HEAVY MANZANITA BRUSH IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF TWO STRAPS, ONE OLIVE DRAB CANVAS MATERIAL AND THE OTHER OF YELLOW NYLON MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARACHUTES. SEVERAL LATENT FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THIS VEHICLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], TELE-

PHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB AND HE CONSIDERS THE COMPOSITE TO BE
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SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE APPEARANCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHEN LAST OBSERVED IN
NINETEEN [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED AT THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND
NAMED [REDACTED] AS A SUSPECT
IN INSTANT MATTER. NO SPECIFIC REASONS EXCEPT THAT

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[REDACTED] RESEMBLED
DESCRIPTIONS AND WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON, APPEARED IN REDDING AND RECOVERED
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A SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REFERRED TO ABOVE
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM
THE PARKING LOT OF A HOSPITAL IN ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTY FOUR, LAST,
[REDACTED] TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
THE STRAPS AS HAVING BEEN IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO ITS
THEFT.

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AS REQUESTED BY SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD POLYETHYLENE
BAG TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH
OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN INSTANT MATTER.

WILL CONTACT OWNER OF SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH TO
DETERMINE IF STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT OF SAME,
AND IF NOT, WILL FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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FBI SEATTLE HOLD

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4:11 PM URGENT 11/30/71 [REDACTED]

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM MILWAUKEE (164-37) 3P

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA -
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RECENT PRESS AND TELEVISION COVERAGE INSTANT CASE
SHOWED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB RESULTING IN LEADS BEING
EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED BY MILWAUKEE. ON NOVEMBER THIRTY,
INSTANT, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED:

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ON TELEVISION SIX, TEN PM NEWS, MILWAUKEE, SHE
SAW SKETCH AND BELIEVED RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED] TO UNSUB.
DESCRIBED [REDACTED], NOT SEEN FOR
[REDACTED], BUT RECALLED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET ONE INCH,
[REDACTED] HAIR PARTED ON RIGHT, [REDACTED] EYES, POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SMOKED PALL MALL
CIGARETTES OR CHESTERFIELDS IN LIEU. [REDACTED]

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11/29/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING;
EXTORTION
(OO:SE)

SA [REDACTED], Kansas City Office, advised by FTS on November 27, 1971, that he had been advised by the [REDACTED] can very possibly be a suspect in captioned hijacking. She said that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] and had also [REDACTED] She was last aware of his whereabouts when [REDACTED] was in San Francisco, approximately [REDACTED] 1971. She described him as being [REDACTED] and furnished the following background information concerning him:

Date of Birth:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

[REDACTED]
165 to 170 pounds
Black, wave in front
[REDACTED]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81) (P)

Date 9/22/93

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Armed and Dangerous

Reference Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle, dated
4/13/93.

Reference [redacted]

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, [redacted] who was interviewed in 1977, indicated that he had no positive information, but that he believed [redacted] to be identical with UNSUB. He stated that [redacted] is a trained paratrooper and that he had taken extensive training in night skydiving prior to captioned crime. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] had discussed this matter on many occasions, and [redacted] advised him that the amount taken in this hijacking was \$204,000.00.

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It has been learned, through investigation, that [redacted] is a creditor of [redacted] and that [redacted] has made it clear that he is not going to repay the money to [redacted] that he owes him.

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[redacted] age, at the time of the crime, was [redacted] years. His height is 6', his weight is 165 pounds, and his eyes are blue. UNSUB, at the time of this crime, was described as 45 years old, with brown eyes.

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It is noted that [redacted] seems to have a motive for providing this information concerning [redacted]. In that, [redacted] owes him money and does not intend to repay it. In addition, [redacted] has furnished information that [redacted] has admitted participating in this crime and taking \$204,000.00 when the actual amount taken in the crime was \$200,000.00. In view of these discrepancies, and in view of the fact that there are no logical leads remaining in this case, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [redacted] at this time.

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Date 1/22/80

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (164-0-172) (Squad 2)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: D. B. COOPER

CAA (A)

OO: SEATTLE

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Re Atlanta airtel to Seattle dated 7/23/79 and
Atlanta airtel to Seattle dated 11/20/79.

Enclosed are four artist's composites, two black
and white and two color, depicting the NORJAC unknown subject,
also known as D. B. Cooper, with and without glasses.

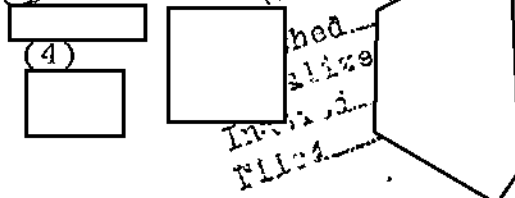
Crime

On 11/22/71, a lone white male boarded Northwest
Orient Flight 305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately
3:22 p. m., while the flight was en route to Seattle,
Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his briefcase
contained a bomb, which would blow up the plane unless his
demands were met.

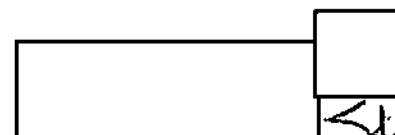
The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes
in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the
plane. When the aircraft landed in Seattle, Washington,
Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions.
After he received his parachutes and money, the hijacker
allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to
deplane.

2 - Atlanta (164-0-172) (Squad 2) (Encl 4)

2 - Seattle (164-81)



DB Cooper 28788



SUB J

164-81-8261

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 1/22/80

On 12/19/79, [redacted]
Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted], provided the
following information by telephone:

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He recently watched a television special about
D.B. Cooper and after watching this show, realized that one
of the individuals he works with resembles the composite
likeness of Cooper. The individual who resembles Cooper
is [redacted] (LNU), who works at Nabisco in Portland, Oregon.

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[redacted]
is leaving his employment there on [redacted]

[redacted] currently lives in Salem, Oregon, and owns
[redacted]. In addition, he is a helicopter pilot and spent
time in Vietnam. Further, [redacted] brags about the money he has
and has made no statements as to where the money comes from.

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He described [redacted] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	35-36
Height:	6'-6'1"
Weight:	200-210 lbs.
Complexion:	Ruddy
Mouth:	Small
Build:	No excess body fat

While he is not certain that this individual is, in
fact, Cooper, he feels that the resemblance to Cooper is
remarkable, plus the fact that he, [redacted] has an unexplained
large amount of money.

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Due to the age discrepancy between [redacted] (LNU) and
Cooper, it appears to the Seattle Division as if the two are
not identical. This information, however, is being furnished
to the Portland Division in the event they desire to con-
duct investigation or in the event this matter may have
reported to them prior.

164-81-8197



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 1/21/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MORTAL(A)
OO: SEATTLE

SUB J

On January 15, 1980, [REDACTED] b6 b7C
Widgefield, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], appeared at the
Vancouver, Washington Resident Agency Office of the FBI.
He provided the writer with a tape recording concerning his
opinion of how D.B. COOPER disposed of the \$200,000 he
received from the airlines. In brief, this method, according
to [REDACTED] was that COOPER worked for a bank and would
slowly exchange the money he received from the hijacking for
unmarked money and thus the money received from the airlines
would be destroyed by the bank in a slow and steady manner.

Based on the fact that there appears no concrete
evidence from [REDACTED] that the above is in fact what
occurred, it is recommended that no investigation be
conducted. b6 b7C

The tape recording is contained in a 1-A envelope.

2 - Seattle

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 12/4/79
REPLY TO: [REDACTED] AC, DALLAS (164-0)
ATTN OF: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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On November 30, 1979, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Presbyterian Hospital, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane,
Dallas, Texas, telephone [REDACTED], telephonically advised
as follows:

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During [REDACTED], he was in the U. S. Army as an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Vietnam. In that capacity he conducted a "highly
sensitive" investigation concerning an [REDACTED] named
[REDACTED]. During the interview, which was taped and
subsequently transcribed, [REDACTED] mentioned an indi-
vidual named [REDACTED] in connection with either Portland or
Seattle. He [REDACTED] stated the statement concerning [REDACTED]
had something to do with money being put in a bank account.

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[REDACTED] reiterated the investigation was highly
confidential and he could furnish no further information. He
had recently read an article concerning the D. B. COOPER
matter and feels the Bureau may desire to attempt to locate
military records regarding [REDACTED] and attempt to
review transcript for lead purposes.

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1 - Dallas

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: 11/28/79

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

AC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

ORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of a letter from [redacted] which was forwarded to the Minneapolis Office by [redacted], Northwest Airlines, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 10/30/79.

Inasmuch as no other leads are outstanding in Minneapolis, this matter is considered RUC.

2 - Seattle (Enc.) rec'd [redacted]
1 - Minneapolis
[redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

164-81-8185

SUB J

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DB Cooper 28/94



From the desk of

October 30, 1979

Federal Bureau of Investigation
US Department of Justice
US Court House
110 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

For your information.

Northwest Airlines, Inc.

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SUB J

164-81-8184

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Oct. 27, 1979

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[redacted]
San Diego, Calif. [redacted]

Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Minneapolis -St. Paul Airport
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Dear Sir;

In regard to the highjacking of your aircraft some years when the person jumped from the plane with the \$200,000.

I have plotted upon the map of Washington State the location of the currency cache, it is contained in a wooden box holding aluminum container and sealed with paraffin.

The location of the cache is within the bounds of the TOUTLE 15 minute series quadrangle.

To obtain better visual perception of the terrain, I suggest your Company apply for aerial photo enlargement to - Aerial Photography Field Office, ASCS-USDA, 2222 West 2300 South, P.O. Box 30010, Salt Lake City Utah 84125, specify STATE of WASHINGTON, COWLITZ COUNTY, TOUTLE quadrangle, 15 minute series (topographic), Range 1 E, Township 9 N, Section 15, request 24"x24" photo enlargement at scale of 660'-1" - their price is \$7.00.

Forward the aerial photo enlargement and I shall designate thereon the location of the currency cache.

Sincerely yours

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DB Cooper-28796

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Sub R, C, J

November 29, 1979

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[redacted]
Ass't Special Agent
Seattle, Office, FBI
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Sir:

I have written a book length novel based upon the D.B. Cooper episode of 1971, which will be released in early 1980.

It would be appropriate to have an authentic reproduction of the composit drawing of the suspect, as has been publically released by the FBI.

I am therefore, writing to inquire if I could prevail upon you to send one to me that I could use, crediting its source as the FBI.

Very Sincerely,

[redacted]
Red Bluff, Calif [redacted]

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*Copy of photos
w/out file number
sent 12/28/79*

SUB J
164-81-8181

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☒ UNCLAS

Date 11/20/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: [redacted] AC, ATLANTA (164-0-172) (SQ 2)

D.B. COOPER

CAA

OO: SEATTLE

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Re Atlanta airtel, 7/23/79.

Referenced airtel requested description of subject,
 his photo and summary of violation.

To date Atlanta Office has no record of having
 received answer to referenced airtel.

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Furnish Atlanta information requested.

2 - Seattle
 1 - Atlanta

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*SUB J**164-81-8199*

FBI - SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-28798

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

7/23/79

Date

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-0) (P) (SQUAD 2)

D.B. COOPER
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT
OO: SEATTLE

On 7/18/79, Deputy U.S. Marshal, [redacted]
Rome Division, NDGA, Rome, GA requested to see a photograph
of subject as he has encountered a white male last name of
[redacted] who has just invested in a large acreage of land
in the [redacted] and has been unable to
learn anything about him. He has no other reason to believe
about could be subject.

SEATTLE DIVISIONAT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Suairtel of subject's description photograph and
summary of violation.

ATLANTA DIVISIONAT ROME, GEORGIA

Upon receipt of terms from Seattle will recontact
Deputy Marshal [redacted] and resolve matter. (Atlanta's
reference regarding COOPER has been destroyed.)

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DB Cooper-28799

Approved: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P) DATE: 10/24/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SE

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On 10/19/79 an attempt was made to interview [REDACTED] at his residence, [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington. [REDACTED] was found not to be at home. 164-81-7205

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Inquiries made at neighbors ascertained that [REDACTED] did not have a telephone because he had to [REDACTED] 7208

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On 10/22/79 attempts was again made to contact [REDACTED]. This time SA [REDACTED] name and office telephone number were left inside the door of the residence. b6
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On 10/23/79, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI at Tacoma from his work in Port Orchard, Washington. It was agreed upon that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be available for an interview at the office of the FBI at Tacoma on 10/24/79. b6
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164-81-7205 On 10/23/79 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the FBI and left a message that [REDACTED] would be available for interview at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] on 10/23/79 at 4p.m. b6
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On 10/23/79 SAs [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] residence. Also present at the apartment was a [REDACTED] from KIRO radio station. [REDACTED] were informed that an interview would not be conducted in the presence of a news reporter. The reporter voluntarily left the residence; however, [REDACTED] refused to continue the interview without the SUB J reporter present. 164-81-8154 b6
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It was noted that both a KIRO radio station recording apparatus and a tape recorder of [REDACTED] was visible in the room. Also noted were numerous wires running

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☒ UNCLAS

Date 10/2/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (RUC) (#10)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Re Telcall from [REDACTED] to FBI, San Francisco, dated September 28, 1979.

On September 28, 1979, [REDACTED] Saratoga, California, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office and advised of the following information.

During the week of September 21 - 26, 1979, [REDACTED] were deer hunting in the area of the Trinity - Siskiyou Mountain Line, located in Northern California, and discovered a brown military parachute amidst rugged terrain. [REDACTED] questioned if the parachute might possibly have been one used by D.B.COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that he cut a small portion from the parachute which presently is in his possession. [REDACTED] stated he is employed by ESL Inc., 495 Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California, business telephone number (408) 734-2244, ext. [REDACTED] and can be contacted at his office or at his residence after 5 p.m., should additional information be needed.

Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

2 - Seattle
 1 - San Francisco

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DB Cooper-28802

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

[] : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK ✓
(OO: Seattle)

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DATE: 8/30/79

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On 8/24/79, []
[], California, telephone [], was contacted at her residence relative to an earlier call to the San Diego Office in which [] claimed to have possible information regarding captioned matter.

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She advised that []
who resides in [], Washington, had []
[], which he had []
Washington. She further identified [] as being employed with [] and []
Tacoma, Washington.

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[] claimed that []
to the captioned hijacking. [] refused to furnish the identity of [], stating that []
had been developed during the investigation and stating that to divulge the [] would not mean anything". She further advised that [] that the hijacker, using the name D. B. COOPER, was actually a [] (LNU), who is the []
[] Tacoma-Seattle area who is supposed to be a [] who committed his first and last crime, that being captioned skyjacking. [] (LNU) is also supposed to be []. According to [] the skyjacker had bailed out of the aircraft [] the area that they thought he would have bailed out, []
[]. According to [] the skyjacker had bailed out of the aircraft []
[]. The skyjacker []

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[] refused to furnish any additional information and during the course of the interview exhibited strange

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/22/79

FROM : SC CAROLYN FRANKHOUSER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB: [redacted] *SUSPECT*

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On 8/22/79 [redacted] phone [redacted], telephonically advised that an individual purchased some car insurance from him and that he was a "dead ringer" for D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised this individual is [redacted], Bothell, phone [redacted].

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The car he is insuring is a [redacted] Serial [redacted] is a [redacted] He paid [redacted] with a \$100 bill bearing serial number K05159380A, 1969 series, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] stated he formerly was a [redacted] at McQuire AFB and hoped this information might be of some assistance.

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 8/10/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-177) (RUC)
 NORJAK (A)
 Bufile 164-2111
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SUB A (notes)

Re SE airtel to IP, dated 4/20/79.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

- (1) Original and two copies of FD-302's reflecting interviews of [redacted] and [redacted]
- (2) Interview notes of interviews with [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigation at Indianapolis and [redacted], Indiana, concluded. [redacted], by observation, comparison to the composite and physical description, does not resemble the subject known as B. D. COOPER.

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 1 - Indianapolis [redacted]

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DB Cooper 28806

Approved: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/8/791

[redacted]
 Indiana, after being advised of the identities of [redacted]
 [redacted] as Special Agents of
 the FBI, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is presently [redacted]
 [redacted] at Adams High School, [redacted], Indiana. [redacted]
 advised that he [redacted] at Marshall School,
 [redacted], Indiana, in the Fall of 1971. [redacted] also
 advised that he is a pilot, but has never parachuted in
 his life.

[redacted] advised that he did [redacted]
 [redacted] at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana,
 finishing up his [redacted].

[redacted] furnished the following physical
 description of himself:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Indiana
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	185
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars/Marks/Tattoos	None

SUB J

Interviewed on 8/6/79 at [redacted] Indiana File # SE 164-81-8154
IP-164-177
 by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/6/79

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/9/79

[redacted] (Protect Identity),
[redacted], Indiana,
home telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in
the presence of her attorney, [redacted]
[redacted] Indiana.

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[redacted] stated that during [redacted]
[redacted]
Indiana, she became acquainted with a [redacted]
at that time was [redacted]
[redacted] (Last Name Unknown). During the [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
and went to [redacted] could
not remember the street address that [redacted] lived on but
it was in the [redacted] Indiana area. [redacted] seemed to
exhibit quite a lot of money and it was not unusual for him
[redacted]. During August of 1972,
[redacted] and
[redacted] there who allegedly [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] that he expected
[redacted] there at some future
time. [redacted]

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[redacted] at the time and [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] states that because of the [redacted]
[redacted] in
[redacted] and also in view of the fact that he had a [redacted]
[redacted] of his home of the [redacted]
[redacted] in California, Washington and Oregon, and the fact that
he very closely resembles the artist's conception of D. B.
COOPER, she felt that he possibly might be the hijacker of
the Northwest Orient flight over Washington and Oregon
in November, 1971.

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Interviewed on [redacted] at [redacted], Indiana

SE 164-81-8150
ID 164-177-2

File #

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 5/4/79

Memorandum

TO : [] SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : [] SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

DATE: 6/28/79

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[] For information of Seattle, on 5/29/79, []
[] Lewis River News, Woodland, Washington, telephonically
contacted the Portland Office to furnish the following information:

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Since the hijacker in this matter parachuted from the Northwest Orient airliner in the vicinity of Woodland, Washington, his newspaper has monitored the investigation and the readers have followed it with interest. He wondered whether there had been any recent developments in the investigation, and he was advised that investigation was continuing to identify and process logical suspects.

[] advised that he understood there was a discrepancy between the name "D. B. COOPER" by which UNSUB is generally known and the name "DAN COOPER" by which UNSUB was also known. The reason for this discrepancy, which was an error in reporting made by an Associated Press reporter on the night of the hijacking, was explained to [].

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[] then advised that recently a crude homemade gravestone had been discovered in a Woodland cemetery. This gravestone was made of concrete, and had the name "D. B. COOPER" scratched into it. The gravestone did not mark an actual grave, and was obviously merely a prank.

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The above is for information of the Seattle Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/15/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re memo of [REDACTED] dated 3/10/79.

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[REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, was contacted at her residence with respect to information she provided the FBI that a person has been seen in her neighborhood, who strongly resembles the subject of this case.

Upon displaying identification to [REDACTED] and informing her that this response by the FBI was in connection with a telephone call she placed to the office at Seattle, Washington, on or about 3/10/79, she replied, "I make so many calls, I can't remember which one this one is about."

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At this time, SA [REDACTED] recognized [REDACTED] by the tone of her voice as being an individual who regularly calls the Resident Agency to report suspicious circumstances in and around her neighborhood, continually suspects people of tapping her phone and admitted, during the interview, that she makes numerous telephone calls to the Tacoma Police Department to report a variety of things appearing in her neighborhood.

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With respect to the information she provided concerning a look-alike for D. B. COOPER, [REDACTED] states that the [REDACTED] would come [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that on many occasions, this man wore dark glasses and she described him as being around 30 to 35 years of age and having slightly reddish hair. She admitted talking to him once, when this look-alike was hauling away rubbish from the yard next door and, at that time, she thought the man acted in a suspicious and strange manner. Likewise, [REDACTED] wanted to report that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : [REDACTED], PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)
BuFile 164-2111

DATE: 5/29/79

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VOID UNSUB

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On 4/19/79, [REDACTED] X, Beaver Creek, Oregon, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] at the Astoria, Oregon, Resident Agency. [REDACTED] advised that approximately two and one half years ago, while in Hood River, Oregon, he had a conversation with an individual regarding "D.B. COOPER." This individual indicated he had been a paratrooper in the Army. During the conversation, this person became upset and nervous and left. Several months later, [REDACTED] advised he observed a photograph in a local newspaper (composite), and that it was very similar to the individual he had talked to in Hood River. [REDACTED] advised he does not know the person's name or where he lives. He advised that he probably could find out if went back to the Hood River area. He advised that this individual possibly worked at a plywood mill in Hood River. [REDACTED] advised he could offer no further information of value regarding this individual or of captioned matter. It is noted that the Portland Office has received numerous leads from the Hood River, Oregon, area, concerning this matter, principally because of the residence there of the individual who originally furnished information alleging that unsub and DAVID BRYANT COFFELT were identical. That individual has persisted in his allegation that COFFELT was unsub despite the fact that his original story does not square with the known facts of the case.

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In view of the above circumstances, it does not appear worth while to conduct any further investigation concerning the information furnished by [REDACTED]

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DATE 10/24/78
 REPLY TO [REDACTED], DALLAS (164-1928) (RUC)
 ATTN: [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

OO: SEATTLE

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Re Little Rock airtel to Seattle dated 10/3/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD 302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED] on 10/13/78. Enclosed for Little Rock are two copies of same FD 302.

On 10/16/78, [REDACTED] Ampex Corporation, 1615 Prudential, Dallas, advised he was not with Ampex Corporation in Dallas prior to 1973. He further stated company records maintained at Dallas only went back to 1973.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had left Ampex Corporation to [REDACTED] Duncanville, Texas, and might remember [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated Ampex Company records for the years 1971 and 1972 could be obtained from Ampex Corporation in Opelika, Alabama, telephone #205-745-7643.

Receiving offices note Dallas file number is now 164-1928.

In view of the information provided by [REDACTED] [REDACTED], no lead is being set forth by Dallas to check Ampex Company records at Opelika, Alabama.

Dallas is considering this case RUC to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) vcc'd [REDACTED]
 2 - Little Rock (Enc. 2)
 1 - Dallas
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Date of transcription 10/24/78

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted], of which [redacted]
and he provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he could recall from memory that
[redacted] was buying [redacted]
[redacted] and in his opinion, should have netted profits
of more than [redacted] annually during the years 1971 and 1972.

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Se 164-81-8104

Interviewed on 10/16/78 at Duncanville, Texas File # Dallas 164-1928
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/18/78

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FM CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

TO PORTLAND (164-41) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-21) PRIORITY

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MORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE, BUFILE 164-2111.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE, APRIL 25, 1979.

ON APRIL 27, 1979, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
HE OPERATES A CITIZENS BAND RADIO AND IS FCC LICENSED
UNDER THE CALL LETTERS [REDACTED] AND USES THE CB HANDLE
[REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE STATE
OF OREGON AND THE FARTHEST WEST HE HAS BEEN IS THE STATE
OF WYOMING AND THAT WAS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO.

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], POB [REDACTED], ADDRESS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SHELBY, OHIO, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE 164-2111.

ON APRIL 25, 1979, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED], FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE IS A [REDACTED] AND

HE [REDACTED]. BETWEEN 6:00
AND 7:00 P.M., APRIL 24, 1979, HE OVERHEARD A CB CONVERSATION
AMONG APPROXIMATELY FOUR CB UNITS CONVERSING ON CHANNEL 29.
FROM THE CONVERSATION, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE PARTIES WERE
LOGGING TRUCKERS OPERATING OUT OF THE WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON,
AREA. THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT HAVING FOUND AND RECOVERED A
QUANTITY OF OLD \$20 BILLS FROM A LOGGING ROAD IN THE WOODS.

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THEY MENTIONED THAT ALTHOUGH THE BILLS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SOMETIME, THEY WERE IN GOOD ENOUGH CONDITION THAT THEY COULD READ THE SERIAL NUMBERS. THEY SPECULATED THE BILLS MIGHT HAVE COME FROM THE COOPER SKYJACKING CASE. ONE OF THE PARTIES USED THE HANDLE [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS AN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] AND STATED IF SHE LETS HIM GO HE WILL GO HUNTING THIS WEEKEND FOR MORE OF THE BILLS.

ONE OF THE PARTIES STATED HE HAD TO LEAVE TO TAKE EIGHT LOADS OUT AND IT WAS MENTIONED THAT ONE OF THE PARTIES HAD 20 LOADS TO GO TO AUBURN. ONE OF THE PARTIES USED THE HANDLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ONE OF THE PARTIES USED THE CALL SIGNALS [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, DISCLOSES CB LICENSE [REDACTED] IS LISTED TO [REDACTED] SHELBY, OHIO, [REDACTED].

NEITHER FCC NOR HEADQUARTERS OF REACT, CB ORGANIZATION AT PORTLAND, HAVE ANY RECORD OF HANDLES [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] CLEVELAND AT SHELBY, OHIO. DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] HOLDER OF CB LICENSE [REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEAD FOR INTERVIEW.

SEATTLE AT AUBURN, WASHINGTON. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION

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☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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4/20/79

Date

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 (OO: Seattle)
 BuFile 164-2111

On 4/18/79, [redacted]

[redacted] Carmel, Indiana, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the Portland Office to advise that she has a suspect in mind who may be identical with unsub in this matter. She declined to furnish any identifying information concerning her suspect until she had the opportunity to view the artist's conception composite sketch.

A Xeroxed copy of the artist's conception was sent directly to [redacted] by mail on 4/18/79.

[redacted] did advise that her suspect has dark eyes and hair, is approximately 40 years old at this time, but may be older, and is just under 6' tall. It is noted in this regard that unsub was described in 1971 as being in his middle or late forties or possibly in his fifties. The medium age was approximately 48 years old. In view of this age disparity, [redacted] suspect would not appear to be very likely.

LEADSINDIANAPOLIS

AT CARMEL, INDIANA. Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] for any information she may possess of possible

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/10/79

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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For information purposes,
 Yakima, Tacoma, Wash., telephone
advised that she has seen a man in her neighborhood
recently who looks very much like D.B. COOPER. He drives
a Pickup Truck with WA LIC .

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DB Cooper 28824

Memorandum

TO : ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/7/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111*Sub J*b6
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Re memo of SA JOHN M. REED, dated August 24, 1978.

On August 24, 1978, [REDACTED] Kirkland, Washington, was telephonically contacted and advised that the FBI did not have any information which would help him in his search and salvage operations in the Lake Merwin area.

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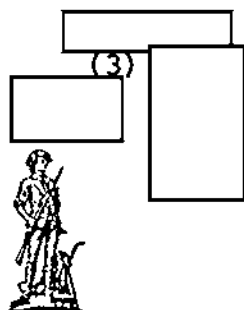
[REDACTED] was further advised that no portion of the lake could be ruled out as far as a possible area into which UNSUB may have landed after parachuting from the NORJAK aircraft.

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It was reiterated to [REDACTED] that should he find anything during his search, he should immediately contact the Vancouver Office of the FBI and failing to contact them, he should call collect to the Seattle Office of the FBI and ask for Special Agent [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] stated he is currently in the process of purchasing a [REDACTED] which would allow him to widen his search of the Lake Merwin area, and he anticipated continuing the search of the Lake Merwin area, on August 25, 1978.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/15/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On August 14, 1978, Chief of Police JOE EVANS, Warden, Washington, advised that he just returned from a weeks vacation at Glenwood, Washington, Klickitat County. He advised that during his stay at Glenwood he observed an individual that appeared to him to be identical to the composite drawing of the instant unsub that had been circulated to police agencies in the past. He advised that he did not conduct any investigation to identify the individual, but did determine that he resides in a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He advised that the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] as one approaches the town going west.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Glenwood, Washington

Determine the identity of the individual described by Chief of Police EVANS, and process as a suspect.

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DATE: 9/19/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

TO:

ACTING SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re Seattle telephone call from SA [REDACTED]
to SA [REDACTED], 9/5/78.b6
b7COn 9/5/78, [REDACTED], Woodland,
Washington, telephone [REDACTED], provided the following infor-
mation:

Approximately four to five years ago, he was fishing on Lake Merwin, located near Woodland, Washington. While doing so, he found a piece of nylon cord in the lake, which was badly deteriorated. This cord was white in color and it was his opinion that it was part of an old ski rope, inasmuch as it had a mechanical weave, much like a ski rope. He stated that at first, he became quite excited when he saw the cord, thinking that perhaps it was from a parachute, but he realized the cord was not twisted like a parachute cord. He stated that because of this, he then threw away the cord.

The above is for information purposes.

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☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 5/23/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: Seattle

Re Honolulu airtel to Bureau dated 8/12/76 applicable to [redacted] Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/15/77, and Seattle telephone calls to Honolulu, 5/18/78 and 5/23/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is an original and one copy of an FD-302 regarding an interview conducted with [redacted] on 5/19/78. Also enclosed are two photographs of State of Hawaii driver's license applicable to [redacted] white male, SSAN [redacted] is described as follows:

Name: [redacted]
 Height: 5'11"
 Weight: 200 pounds
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Hazel
 Last Known Address: [redacted]
 Employment: Kaneohe, Hawaii
 Bay Chevrolet
 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

② - Seattle (Enc. 4) [redacted]
 1 - Honolulu [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

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Date of transcription 5/23/78

[redacted] Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, phone [redacted] of JACK BRYANT COFFELT (now deceased), advised that photos of BRYANT COFFELT as obtained by SA C. ROBERT STRANGER of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI were similar in appearance, but she did not think the individuals in the photographs were identical to JACK COFFELT. She advised that JACK COFFELT always wore horn-rimmed glasses as compared to the regular frame glasses as displayed in the one photograph; and in addition, JACK COFFELT did not display the smoking mannerism of having his cigarette dangling from his lips at center mouth as depicted in the other photograph.

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She further advised she still has one photo of JACK COFFELT somewhere which she has displayed to the FBI in Honolulu in the past, and she will make it available again for comparative purposes. She stated, however, she will not allow the photograph to be reproduced.

A comparison of this photograph of JACK COFFELT with that of the Bureau artist's conception of "D. B. COOPER" in early 1977 would lead an observer to conclude that the two individuals are not identical.

[redacted] stated she has recently moved, and the photo is in her personal possession somewhere, and she will attempt to locate it for additional comparative purposes.

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[redacted] provided a five-page handwritten letter [redacted] California, in which matters concerning JACK COFFELT were discussed. She advised as the letter explains, much of the contents of the letter pertained to a book which COFFELT had written [redacted] advised that [redacted] with regard to the efforts of one [redacted] of JACK COFFELT's, to obtain the rights to the book written by COFFELT so that the book could be published and subsequently made into a movie. [redacted] further advised that the letter also

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Interviewed on 5/19/78 at Honolulu, Hawaii File # HN 164-85

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/23/78

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dealt with some unusual contacts she [redacted] had with one [redacted] alleged to be a Hollywood movie producer. An entire copy of the letter and envelope were provided to the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that on the Thanksgiving holiday, 1971, she and JACK COFFELT were living in an [redacted] Arlington, Virginia; however, she cannot account for any of the specifics with regard that that Thanksgiving day's activities, and she could think of no one who could verify their activities for that day.

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[redacted] further advised that from [redacted] [redacted] she was employed by the Institute of Navigation, Washington, D. C., and that at her place of employment, the agency dealt with [redacted]

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[redacted] She further advised that the only individual she could recall working with at that agency was a girl by the name [redacted] (last name unknown); however, to the best of her recollection, [redacted] has moved to Tennessee, current address unknown.

She provided [redacted]
[redacted], California,
[redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 5/5/78

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-~~210~~) (P) (EUREKA RA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one photo of

[redacted] Eureka Police Department, advised on April 19, 1978, as follows:

On the evening of April 13, 1978, [redacted] shot and killed ROBERT COUCHMAN in front of Pete's Cave, a bar in Eureka, California. COUCHMAN was the owner of the bar. [redacted] was apprehended the next day and his van impounded. Search of the van revealed an envelope with a group of clippings from newspapers in North Carolina. Several of these clippings were concerning the D. B. COOPER hijacking and related information. Other clippings were about some motorcycle gang killings in the North Carolina area.

[redacted] was concerned about the D. B. COOPER clippings as it has been a long time since the hijacking occurred and he could not understand why [redacted] would have saved them. He felt the FBI should have this information.

Description of [redacted]:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security Number

White

Male

72"

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Brown

Grey

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DATE: 3/27/78

REPL AT ☐ SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 3/9/78.

On 3/9/78, ☐ California, telephone number ☐ was contacted at his residence per his request. ☐ voluntarily provided the following information during that contact:

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☐ stated that on the night of captioned hijacking, he and his wife were aware of the hijacking because they were watching TV. ☐ said that while watching TV, they heard a report that the airplane was about to land in Reno, Nevada and that he and his wife heard an aircraft at that time which they believed to be the hijacked aircraft. He continued by stating that they both looked out the window towards the noise and they both observed what they thought was a flare dropping from the plane.

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☐ advised that he reported the incident to a deputy from the Lassen County Sheriff's Office the next morning, but that he heard no more about the incident. ☐ said that he thought no more about the incident until the past two or three months. He stated that during the past two or three months, he has observed a yellow Toyota or Datsun pickup in the area where he and his wife observed the flare drop, and in his opinion, the driver of the pickup has been acting strange. He stated that it appears to him the driver has been looking for something.

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☐ further advised that on 2/6/78, he located part of what appeared to be a pilot parachute rather than a regular parachute and a green baseball cap which was rolled up in the chute. He said that the chute was located several miles from the area where he and his wife observed the flare drop.

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DATE: 3/20/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA []

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC DALE KELL, Little Rock Division, telephonically contacted SA [] this date and advised that he had been contacted by former AUSA [] who stated that he, [] had been contacted by a [] who wanted to know if the reward for D. B. COOPER was still outstanding. Evidently, [] has told [] that he has a friend whom he would not name who knows the identity of COOPER.

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SA [] advised of above. SA [] states that the reward program originally offered by Northwest Airlines no longer exists, however, the Royal Globe Insurance Aompany of New York, N. Y., will negotiate a reward. They will not, however, talk with anyone until they have first talked with the FBI.

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This information was telephonically furnished to Night Clerk at Little Rock, who was going to advise SAC KELL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 3/6/78

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, BUFFALO (164-0) (RM)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
Hijacking of Northwest
Airline Flight Number 305
Enroute from Portland, Oregon
to Seattle, Washington
11/4 - 24/71
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed for Seattle is a photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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For information of Seattle, on 2/15/78, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New York, advised
that she recently read the [REDACTED] edition of the "Star
Newspaper", which carried an article about the captioned
matter. A composite sketch of COOPER was included. Upon
examining the composite sketch, she was impressed with the
similar appearance of an individual known to her as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rock Springs, Wyoming with whom she
corresponded during a two year period starting in 1973.
[REDACTED] advised that she began her correspondence
with [REDACTED] through a Lonely Hearts magazine and that
the enclosed picture was sent to her by [REDACTED] shortly
afterward. She stated that she had never personally met
this individual that had corresponded by letter and spoken
to him on the telephone. Supposedly [REDACTED] had served
in the United States Navy and when she knew him he was employed
as an electrician in a power plant near Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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[REDACTED] has no additional information about
[REDACTED] and no other reason to believe that he could be

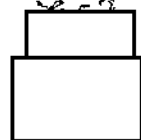
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DATE: 12/27/77

REPLY
ATTN: [] SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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On 12/20/77, [] (PROTECT BY REQUEST), X Source
[] Durango, Colorado, telephone [], advised
he watched a TV special about two weeks ago about captioned
matter and D.B. COOPER.

[] stated approximately six years ago he roomed
with an individual at South Lake Tahoe who matched the
description and should be considered a suspect in this
matter. He described this individual as follows:

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Name	[]	X
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Age	Approximately 35 years	
Height	6'2"	
Weight	200	
Hair	Blond	
Present employment	- Harrah's-Tahoe South Lake Tahoe, Nevada	

[] stated that [] had previous experience
in the Army Special Services including parachute training.
They both worked together about six years ago at Harrah's
and [] thought [] is still working at Harrah's-Tahoe.

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Above being provided Seattle for information.

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TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

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DATE: 12/14/77

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

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CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)

OO: Seattle

Bureau File (164-2111)

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Legat, Ottawa, airtel to the Bureau dated 10/5/77 captioned above in which Buffalo is office of origin, with one copy of each of the enclosures received therewith, except the photographs of [Redacted]

The enclosure from [Redacted] dated 9/8/77 pages 4 and 5 makes reference to a hijacking that occurred 11/24/71 at Portland, Oregon, and a composite of a suspect received [Redacted] from SA [Redacted] of the Seattle Office. It appears [Redacted] is a suspect in the Norjak investigation.

For any further information regarding [Redacted] Seattle furnish Buffalo lead to handle.

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Date 10/5/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, [REDACTED] (P)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
[REDACTED]

OO - BUFFALO

ReBuCab, 7/20/77.

Enclosed are original and two copies of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and three copies of enclosure thereto, which are
self-explanatory, and two photographs of [REDACTED].

- 5 - BUREAU (Enc. 8)
 (1 - Foreign Liaison-direct)
 (1 - Buffalo)
 (1 - Newark)

1 - [REDACTED]
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DB Cooper 28841

DECEMBER 14, 1977

FM PORTLAND (164-41) P

TO BUTTE ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO:SEATTLE.

MR. A. M. ROBINSON, POST OFFICE BOX 58, PECK, IDAHO X
83545, CORRESPONDED WITH "THE OREGONIAN", MAJOR PORTLAND,
OREGON, NEWSPAPER, TO ADVISE THAT HE HAS A SUSPICIOUS \$20 BILL
AND WANTED IT CHECKED AGAINST THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE.
ROBINSON, WHO APPEARED TO BE AN ELDERLY MAN, DID NOT FURNISH
THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THIS BILL.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT BUTTE PROMPTLY CONTACT MR. ROBINSON
TO CHECK OUT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE PORTLAND AND SEATTLE OF
RESULTS.

AM COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

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1-Seattle (AM) (164-81)
1-Portland

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DB Cooper-28859

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FM BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

TO SEATTLE (164-31) ROUTINE

PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUTTE, DECEMBER 15, 1977.

DECEMBER 15, 1977, A. M. ROBINSON, BOX 58, PECK, IDAHO, *
90 YEARS OLD, ADVISED SAW NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN "OREGONIAN"
NEWSPAPER APPROXIMATELY NEAR END NOVEMBER, 1977, INDICATING
ANY \$20.00 BILL HAVING SERIES 1971 OR EARLIER COULD BE SUS-
PICIOUS AND POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH COOPER HIJACKING IN 1971.

ROBINSON ADVISED OBTAINED \$20.00 BILL FROM FIRST SECURITY
BANK, OROFINO, IDAHO, HAVING SERIES 1969C, SERIAL C29167484A,
AND THOUGHT AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/1/77

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) RUC

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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On October 20, 1977, *Sus J* x *Source*
Ambassador Hotel, 3560 Broadway, advised
that he is from Florida, and that six months
ago, he noticed a picture in the "National Enquirer"
concerning D.B. COOPER, and this picture strongly
resembled an individual who lives in . This
individual, (LNU), owned a junk store and seemed x
to be poor yet regularly lost large sums of money
while gambling or playing pool. This was all the
information was able to recall.

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This information is being furnished to
Seattle for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

② Seattle
① Kansas City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/22/77

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] [redacted]

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On 8/22/77 [redacted] advised [redacted] of subject who among other things mentioned that [redacted] is an expert parachutist and has talked about making a parachute jump out in the bush and made a lot of money in connection with this jump. [redacted] advised further details forthcoming, however, in the meantime [redacted] would appreciate some background data and photo regarding the D.B. COOPER hijacking case as there appears to be an outside chance that [redacted] ~~is~~ could be ~~identical~~ identical with COOPER.

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[redacted] advised any materials should be forwarded to [redacted] On 8/22/77 SA [redacted] was advised of foregoing and he will forward pertinent background info [redacted]

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MATERIAL Fwd 8/22/77

RST:

1 [redacted]
1 164-81



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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 8/10/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Minneapolis telephone call to Seattle, 8/8/77.

[redacted], Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he had received inquiry from the Northwest Seattle Office that an individual by the name of [redacted] had information in the captioned case.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Long Island, New York, was the person that the FBI was looking for.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had furnished his address [redacted], Auburn, Washington [redacted] and telephone number area code [redacted]

Minneapolis will leave leads to the discretion of the office of origin.

② - Seattle
 2 - Minneapolis

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Approved: [redacted]

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DB Cooper-28863

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 8/10/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 8/9/77, [redacted] *x Source*
Washington, telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted
this office and advised that in 1965, he was stationed in
the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where he was in the
service with [redacted]

[redacted] had detailed a plan to sky-
jack an airplane and mentioned using the last name of
COOPER in this plan. [redacted] also spoke of [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male,
5'9", average-large build, barrel chested, large head,
receding hairline, dark brown hair, New York accent,
enunciated words very distinctly, very masculine voice.
[redacted] also advised that [redacted] smoked Winston cigarettes
and was about a pack a day smoker. [redacted] was believed to
have been [redacted], Long Island, New York.
[redacted] believed that [redacted] would probably return there
since he liked that area so much.

[redacted] said that he had seen the picture that
had been circulated and thought it looked very close to
[redacted], although [redacted] hair was receding more than the
picture. [redacted] advised when he first got out of the
service he was a "drunk" and was very passive about this
matter.

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DB Cooper-28864

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 7/8/77

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Re telephone call, Seattle to New York, July 6, 1977.

This letter will confirm information conveyed in referenced telephone call. [redacted] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, telephone [redacted] received inquiries from [redacted] and AL HOLLAND concerning a possible reward for the return of the Norjak ransom money.

[redacted] furnished this information to the New York Office of the FBI and the Seattle Office of the FBI. She was advised that in the future, she should provide information to New York, who would set out appropriate leads or forward the information to the Seattle Office, as this would represent a great deal of savings in money since it is anticipated that Royal Globe will continue to receive inquiries about reward information.

On May 4, 1977, [redacted] contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and requested a status report concerning [redacted] and HOLLAND. [redacted] currently lives at [redacted] [redacted], California, [redacted] represents a group interested in locating D. B. COOPER and the ransom money by using psychometry. Psychometry is the supposed facility of divining knowledge about an object or about a person connected with it through contact with the object. [redacted] was advised by the Seattle Office of the FBI that most of the information concerning this matter was confidential as the case is still pending; however, if he developed any information of value, he was to pass it on to the Sacramento Office of the FBI for processing.

2 - New York (164-627)
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DB Cooper 28865

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: Seattle

DATE: 5/5/77

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On 4/13/77, SA , Portland Office, advised that an article appeared in a local paper that GLOBE TRANSFER COMPANY had taken full loss in this matter. (phonetic) representing GLOBE called and advised that one OSCAR A. GRANT called and claimed to know where COOPER is. GRANT staying at PALACE HOTEL, Missoula, Montana.

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OSCAR A. GRANT, who is very elderly, was contacted at the PALACE HOTEL on 4/15/77, by SA JOSEPH H. SERVEL. He stated he is staying temporarily at the PALACE HOTEL because, "they" are after him. GRANT resides at 411 Adams, Lewiston, Idaho.

With regard to information furnished to the Portland Office concerning D. B. COOPER, GRANT stated that when he saw the artist conception of COOPER that was printed sometime last November, he immediately thought of . He said that is now somewhere. GRANT stated that the artist conception of D. B. COOPER that was printed in the newspaper last November is an exact likeness of .

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GRANT then volunteered information that all of the doctors, policemen, and firemen in Lewiston, Idaho, are all members of the syndicate and that they are currently dealing in narcotics and are part of a big narcotics ring. Although GRANT appears to be alert, he rambles during his conversation and has no specific information to furnish.

No further action is being taken by Butte.

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2 - Seattle
1 - Butte

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (161-81)

DATE: 5/9/77

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] X

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On 5/5/77, [REDACTED] Washington Gambling Commission, Olympia, Washington, furnished the name of the suspect after doing some investigation of his own which indicated that [REDACTED] had come into a considerable sum of money during 1971, under questionable circumstances.

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[REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] Oregon, phone [REDACTED]. He was born [REDACTED], 5' 10", 170 pounds, business: [REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington.

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According to [REDACTED] was employed for a number of years from [REDACTED] for Pan American Airways. During 1971, he earned \$11,400 at this job. He also claimed miscellaneous income of \$125,000.00 for 1971.

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Originally, [REDACTED] did not know when in 1971, the bulk of [REDACTED] income was earned; however, on 5/9/77, he said that he learned subsequently, that it was earned prior to NORJAK. [REDACTED] also said that [REDACTED] does not have a Washington, but does have an Oregon driver's license, which does not have a photograph.

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Apparently, [REDACTED] was convicted of income tax fraud in Portland USDC [REDACTED], and had to make available some documentation in his application for a gambling license

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In view of [REDACTED] activities, this is being made a matter of record for the information of the Vancouver RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE(164-81)

DATE: 4/13/77

FROM : SA JOHN R. KELLISON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/26/77, [REDACTED] for Hawkins-Poe Realty, Tacoma, Wn., advised that [REDACTED] who has worked for the company in the past resembles the composite drawing of D.B. Cooper. He requested his name be kept confidential.

He described this person, [REDACTED]

Indices of Seattle Office are negative.
No record was located for this person at Tacoma PD, or
Pierce County SO.

On 2/18/77, Credit Bureau records, Tacoma, only one entry
pertaining to a credit rating in 12/76 from the Bank of
Kansas.

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X Attached is a DL photo of [REDACTED] NO RESEMBLANCE

[REDACTED] continues to reside [REDACTED]
Tacoma, Wn.



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DB Cooper 28870

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Gentlemen:

You may be interested in checking what the associates of the gang were doing when a Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked for \$200,000.

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ROBBERY, SMUGGLING

Adventurer pleads guilty on 3 charges

William D. Cooper, a 46-year-old Willow River, Minn., adventurer who once tried to lead a automobile trip across the north to Moscow, has pleaded guilty to bank robbery, marijuana money smuggling, and making illegal gun purchases. He faces up to 24 years in federal prison when sentenced within a month.

Cooper pleaded guilty yesterday to three indictments before U.S. District Judge Joseph Alsop in St. Paul. He admitted smuggling marijuana across the Mexican border, flying some of it across himself. Subsequently, the marijuana was transported to the Twin Cities, mostly by automobile. He also pleaded guilty to taking more than \$100,000 into Mexico without reporting it to customs officers and to buying two revolvers, illegal for a convicted felon. Last week, he pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Miles Lord to being involved in the Jan.

22, 1974, robbery of the Sturgeon Lake (Minn.) State Bank. Three others have been charged in that crime. None of the \$4,960 taken in the robbery was recovered.

Cooper and a son are owner-operators of a hunting and fishing lodge in northwest Canada.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/11/77

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Seattle Post-Intelligencer newspaper, advised the writer that he received a long distance call from [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) of Russellville, Arkansas who wanted to know if the Seattle P-I was still offering a \$5,000 reward for D. B. COOPER. He also advised he had been Sheriff in Russellville for eight years and when [REDACTED] advised him the P-I no longer offered the reward, he wanted to know if Northwest Airlines was offering a reward. [REDACTED] said he did not know and [REDACTED] refused to discuss what information he had. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was obviously calling long distance and had a Southern accent. [REDACTED] was assured by SA [REDACTED] that should this lead prove productive that he would be the first media person contacted by the FBI.

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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED

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[REDACTED] COULD BE
D.B. COOPER? HE'S [REDACTED]
EXPIERIENCED PILOT
AND PARACHUTIST.

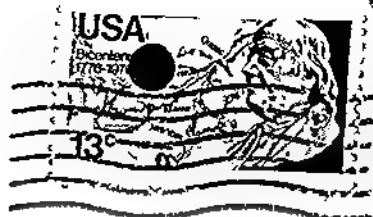
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[REDACTED]
HE'S REPUTED DESTITUTE
BUT LIVES WELL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION
915 SECOND AVE.
SEATTLE
WASHINGTON

DB Cooper 28874

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : [REDACTED], PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/18/77

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On 2/11/77, [REDACTED], Washington State Patrol, Goldendale, Washington, contacted the Portland Office by telephone requesting that a flyer concerning "D.B. COOPER" be sent to him at [REDACTED], Goldendale, Washington.

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Portland does not have available copies of an appropriate flyer for dissemination to [REDACTED].

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AT GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON. Will provide [REDACTED] with background information concerning this case and determine from him whether he has any information pertinent to the possible solution.

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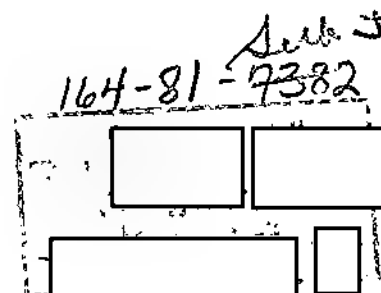
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 2/18/77

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On 2/11/77, [redacted] Washington State Patrol, Goldendale, Washington, contacted the Portland Office by telephone requesting that a flyer concerning "D.B. COOPER" be sent to him at [redacted], Goldendale, Washington.

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Portland does not have available copies of an appropriate flyer for dissemination to [redacted].

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LEAD

SEATTLE

[redacted] AT GOLDENDALE, WASHINGTON. Will provide [redacted] with background information concerning this case and determine from him whether he has any information pertinent to the possible solution.

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c/o 3/7/77
No pertinent info
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK.
00: Seattle

DATE: 1/26/77

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED] X

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[REDACTED] employed at the Social Security Administration, tel. [REDACTED], appeared at the Seattle office of the FBI and offered the name of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised that he, at one time, had worked with [REDACTED] at the Co-munity Services Admin. and noted the following observations:

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[REDACTED] was a disciplined individual whose hobby was charting airline routes. [REDACTED] also reportedly had medical training but it is unknown to [REDACTED] if he was an experienced parachutist or flier. He described [REDACTED] as a white male, age late 30's to early 40's at the time of the skyjacking, 5'10" tall, slight build who has dark hair and does not wear glasses.

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[REDACTED] was exhibited the 3 composite drawings of the UNSUB and he identified one as looking the most like [REDACTED] and the other 2 bore no resemblance to him at all.

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Furnished for possible future reference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 1/16/77

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/16/77, [REDACTED], Washington, tel. [REDACTED], telephonically advised that he was in the Salt Creek Tavern at approximately 6:00 p.m. this evening and observed an individual who resembled D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that an individual came into the tavern wearing fisherman's clothing and sat at the opposite end of the bar. [REDACTED] kept looking at this individual and from pictures in the newspapers, decided he looked like D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised that individual became nervous because [REDACTED] was staring, half finished his drink and left the bar quickly. [REDACTED] observed the individual leave the tavern in an old pickup with one headlight missing. [REDACTED] stated the individual sped out of the parking area and headed up Highway 112. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that this individual had been in the tavern one or two times before but she did not know his name.

[REDACTED] described the individual as follows:

Height	5'6"
Weight	160
Remarks	Wore glasses and had on old clothing as if he had been fishing.

[REDACTED] advised he got a partial license plate for the truck of [REDACTED]. He stated he could not read the first part of the license plate.

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DATE: 1/10/77

RE: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

(OO: SEATTLE)
(BUFILE: 164-2111)Sub Q
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Re Charlotte letter to Seattle dated 11/30/76.

Enclosed herewith is original and one copy of
FD-302 of interview of [REDACTED]
Fort Bragg, N. C.b6
b7C② - Seattle (Encs. 2) *field* [REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription December 9, 1976

[redacted]
[redacted] Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was contacted at his place of employment at which time the identity of the interviewing Agent and nature of the interview was made known to him. He furnished the following information:

He stated that he is aware of the hijacking concerning "D. B. COOPER" having read about this hijacking in a sports parachute magazine. He stated that in addition to this, he has seen several tee shirts with the name D. B. COOPER stenciled on them in several sports parachute clubs that he has been associated with over the years.

He stated on many occasion, he has been kidded about being a "look alike" to the artist's description of D. B. COOPER by members of units that he has belonged to in the Army and in other sports parachute clubs.

[redacted] advised he returned from Panama to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 11, 1976, and that he joined the sports parachute club of the [redacted] the following week.

He stated he made his first "free fall" parachute jump with the [redacted] on November 20, 1976, after joining the parachute club. He stated he has been a parachutist since June of 1954 and has been a "sky diver" or "free fall" parachutist since November of 1972.

[redacted] advised he has been in the United States Army since [redacted], and received his parachute wings in [redacted], and has been jumping since that date.

He stated he went to Viet Nam, September 25, 1970, and returned on May 2, 1972, and was not in the continental United States at the time of the hijack.

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Ft. Bragg, N. C. File # CE 164-101

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/6/76

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164-81-7300

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/13/77

FROM : SC, RUBY P. TOMASEK

SUBJECT: NORJAR

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 1/12/77, [REDACTED] Kirkland, Washington, Tel# [REDACTED] would like to remain anonymous. *James*

[REDACTED] stated a [REDACTED] was employed at Boeings in [REDACTED] and he had a background of flying B-52's and parachute training. [REDACTED] was interested in the SST Project and [REDACTED] planned on parachuting from a 727 some day.

[REDACTED] was not specific in his details and would continue in a lengthy conversation in how to catch D. B. Cooper. He did not have contact or knowledge of [REDACTED] whereabouts since 1968. after [REDACTED] resigned from Boeings. [REDACTED] in Kirkland.

The only description [REDACTED] could furnish was a follows: [REDACTED]

Hair: Crew cut, brown
Eyes: Blue
Habits: Smoked considerably
Brand - Raleigh Cigarettes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 12/28/76

FROM : Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a self-explanatory letter which was received at FBIHQ via registered mail. This letter was from [REDACTED]

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Seattle, contact [REDACTED] and secure any Bureau interests. Letter is not being acknowledged at FBIHQ.

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INTERVIEW ALREADY

Enclosure



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DB Cooper-28884

The following information is only a small fraction of the information that we have compiled, on Dan B. Cooper, and we feel that you must understand the main plot of the "Caper" before we go into the finer details of this fine stage production.

"ACTIONS ARE DETERMINED BY MOTIVES. ONCE YOU KNOW THE MOTIVE, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE ACTION."

If you understand the above quote, you should have no trouble whatsoever in determining the identity of your Mr. Dan B. Cooper.

Our names are [redacted] from Tacoma WA, and you can reach us by calling [redacted]

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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164-81-7286

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Date: 1/6/77

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(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Enclosed are two xerox copies of a memo submitted, 1/5/77, and the original map-164-81-
by SC [redacted], 1/5/77, and the original map-164-81-
furnished to SC [redacted].

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) [redacted]
2 - Phoenix

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

DATE: 1/5/77

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper,
North west Airlines Flight
#305
Portland, Oregon to Seattle,
Washington, 11/24/71

On 1/5/77, [REDACTED] Arizona, telephone [REDACTED], personally appeared at this office. *J*

[REDACTED] stated that he obtains the larger part of his income [REDACTED]. He stated that he is hired to look [REDACTED]. He stated that he has been 95 to 100 % accurate. He advised that [REDACTED]

a detailed map of an area.

[REDACTED] brought with him a detailed map of a section of Mt. Rainer National Park. He stated that he obtained the map from the Department of Interior in order [REDACTED] on the Northwest Airlines hijacking and D. J. Cooper. He stated that he has plotted the travel of Cooper after he landed near Wahpenayo Peak, Mt Rainer National Park. [REDACTED] furnished the map with a dot marking the spot where he feels that the body of Cooper and a large portion of the money will be located.

Armed and Dangerous

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Sub J
164-81-7284

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FBI - SEATTLE			

DB Cooper-28889

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED] AC, SEATTLE

FROM: [REDACTED] AC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/14/76

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Sub J*

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an FD-302 reporting interview with [REDACTED].

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For the information of Seattle, [REDACTED] came to the attention of the Minneapolis Division through Sheriff, ~~X~~ *SOURCE* DONALD OMODT, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

While it is realized the information provided by [REDACTED] is somewhat general, Seattle may wish to compare his suspect with existing suspects in this case.

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1 - Minneapolis

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/76

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted], Richfield, Minnesota, telephone
[redacted], was interviewed regarding any information he has concerning a possible suspect in the highjacking of a Northwest Airliner which occurred in 1971, by an individual using the name D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] advised that he was acquainted with an individual who served with him in the U.S. Army sometime during the period [redacted] while stationed in Vietnam. [redacted] advised that at that time he was

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attached to [redacted] which was located near Pleiku, Vietnam. [redacted] unit was serving in support of [redacted] [redacted] advised that this individual, who he thought could possibly be D.B. COOPER, was named [redacted] and he was [redacted]

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[redacted] with one of the units in the Pleiku area. [redacted] could have possibly been assigned to the [redacted]

[redacted] recalled that [redacted] had left the military service but rejoined shortly before coming to Vietnam. [redacted] who was [redacted] [redacted] was possibly from the State of Washington and was interested in parachuting, although he was not an Army paratrooper. In addition, [redacted] had mentioned how he had once been stopped [redacted] in the State of Washington and [redacted] [redacted] used to talk frequently about the mountains in the State of Washington and was very interested in weapons. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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*164-81-7282*Interviewed on 12/3/76 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # MP 164-73by SA [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/76

FROM : [REDACTED] LOUISVILLE (164-71) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Sub J

OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

Re Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated
5/30/73.

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Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of a letter dated
11/17/76, from [REDACTED] 912 East Second Street,
Maysville, Ky.

On 12/6/76, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Maysville, Ky., and his letter was
acknowledged.

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[REDACTED] advised he does not recall ever
actually seeing [REDACTED] the individual referred to
in his letter, although it is possible that he did see
the individual, but does not recall him.

[REDACTED] has previously seen the artist
conception of the unsub in this matter and does not relate
it to anyone he recalls having seen in Liberty, Ky., (Casey
County).

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It is noted that prior investigation has been
conducted by the Louisville Division regarding this same
[REDACTED] who has reportedly returned to the West
Coast.

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Since [REDACTED] could furnish no additional
information and was unable to furnish any lead information,
no further investigation is anticipated by the Louisville
Division.

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1 - Louisville

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164-81-7257 Sub J

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5010-110

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-28893

Central United Methodist Church

912 East Second Street
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41056

Church 564-5866
Parsonage 564-3649

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November 17, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader carried a lengthy article about the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient plane going from Portland to Seattle nearly five years ago. The skyjacker gave the name Dan Cooper. It is about that crime that I am writing.

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[redacted] the United Methodist Church in Liberty, Kentucky, (Casey County) for seven years. Very soon after the skyjacking a man named [redacted] came to the community and started buying farms, businesses, etc. Many wondered where he got his money. I believe that he had a doctorate degree in education - taught in a university in the state of Oregon and also taught at the Somerset Community for a while after coming to Liberty. The thought has often come to my mind that there may just be a connection between the crime and his sudden appearance in Liberty with a lot of money. This tip may prove to be of no help but I did want to tell you.

I have been gone from Liberty since June '75 and am told that [redacted] no longer lives there. He does have relatives there. Larry Bowmer, Chief of Police can provide you with additional information should you wish to pursue this.

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DB Cooper-28894

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The following outline is the result of many hours of research

by [redacted], and we be- X

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live that this information will lead to the arrest and conviction of "Dan B. Cooper", and the return of the money taken.

Dan B. Coopers "ILLUSIONS"

A. The public and the FBI believe the following:

1. On November 24, 1971 Northwest Orient flight 305 left Washington DC for Portland Oregon, then Seattle Washington.

2. Shortly before landing in Seattle a note was given to a stewardess to relay the following information to the pilot

a. I have a bomb in my briefcase;

b. Do the following: Relay I will exchange all 36 passengers for \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, and 4 parachutes.

3. All the passengers, plus 2 stewardesses were released in exchange for the above.

4. Money and chutes on board, Cooper positively identified as being on board the aircraft - Aircraft now lifts off.

a. 8 fighter jets now tail the aircraft at slow speed, with the door in the tail section of the aircraft open, all the way to Reno Nevada.

1. All the fighter pilots report that no one left the aircraft

b. The aircraft now lands, FBI agents and police engulf the aircraft and are convinced that Cooper did not get off the aircraft in Reno Nevada.

c. Logical assumption is to assume that Cooper had to parachute off the aircraft between Seattle and Reno Nevada.

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FBI

Date: 12/3/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

ECT: NORJAC
OO: SeattleRe telephone call of SA [redacted] Fresno,
California Resident Agency to SA [redacted] Seattle
Division, 11/30/76.Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302
reflecting interview of [redacted]. Original
FD-302 will be forwarded under separate cover.On 11/26/76, [redacted] telephonically
contacted the Fresno, California RA, and advised that he had
seen recent publicity concerning the five-year anniversary of
the D. B. COOPER hijacking incident, which prompted him to
contact the FBI and relate a suspicious incident which he
witnessed near Ellensburg, Washington, on the same night
as the skyjacking.Arrangements were made to interview [redacted] on
11/30/76.S E On 11/30/76, the information contained in the
enclosed FD-302 was discussed with SA [redacted], Case Agent,
Sacramento Division, and it was ascertained from this conver-
sation that due to an approximate 60-mile difference in
geographical location, it would be very doubtful that this
incident had any relation to captioned matter.This information is being provided to Seattle
for whatever further investigation is deemed appropriate.2 - Seattle (Enc.-2) [redacted]
2 - Sacramento
[redacted]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 28899

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/30/76

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, the Fresno/Dodge agency body shop, Fresno, California, by Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] identified himself with California Driver's License [redacted]. He is described as a white male, [redacted] 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, residence address, [redacted] [redacted], California, telephone number [redacted].

[redacted] advised that for the Thanksgiving holidays in 1971, [redacted] traveled from the Seattle area to a Methodist Church Camp, which is known as the Lazy F Ranch, and is located on the Menashtach (phonetic) Creek, 15 miles southeast of Ellensburg, Washington. He stated that [redacted] stayed there several days during Thanksgiving in a large building known as the Trading Post, and the only other person in the area was [redacted].

[redacted] advised that on Wednesday afternoon, Thanksgiving eve, 1971, he and two of his friends drove up the creek canyon road into the mountains as far as they could drive. They then walked until they were about eight miles from the church camp. They had gone into this area to hunt grouse, and during the trip they saw nothing to indicate any human presence whatsoever. He recalls they passed some mountain summer cabins, approximately one and one-half miles from the camp, which were boarded and closed.

[redacted] stated that about 1:00 p.m. it began to snow, and by 9:30 p.m. that evening there was eight inches of fresh snow on the ground. At about 11:30 p.m., the group was preparing for bed, and one of his friends, [redacted], went out to shovel snow from the porch. He returned a moment later and announced there was a man outside the camp yelling for help. [redacted] stated that all of the men went out and encountered this individual at the perimeter of the camp, who was carrying a gallon wine bottle, which only appeared to have two inches of wine remaining. The

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164-81-7232

Interviewed on 11/29/76 at Fresno, California File # SC 164-50

SA's

by [redacted] Date dictated 11/30/76

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[redacted] furnished the identities of the following people, who were present with him at the camp:

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[redacted]
Sunnyvale, California
Telephone [redacted]

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[redacted]
Richland, Washington

[redacted]
General Telephone Company employee
Bothell, Washington

[redacted]
Bothell, Washington

[redacted] stated that neither he, or to his knowledge, any of his friends, have ever reported this incident to any law enforcement authorities. He stated that he does not believe the burglary of the summer cabin was ever reported.

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[redacted] stated that he would be completely willing to assist in any way possible, including returning to the area or submitting to hypnosis to assist in this investigation, and regrets his delay in reporting this matter.

12/6/76

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:Seattle

On 11/15/76, [] who requested that his name be kept confidential advised that he had information regarding captioned case.

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On 12/6/76, [] who again requested that his name be kept confidential, advised that he went [] Nebraska, with an individual named []. He advised that [] bears a great resemblance to the Unsub in this case.

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[] advised that he last saw [] in 1952 and that in [] was an excellent athlete who played all sports for []. [] stated that in 1952 [] was 5'9", 150 lbs., dishwater blond hair and that he would now be about 40 years of age. [] stated that [] was never in any trouble when he knew him and that he was a clean cut type. He advised that [] was in the paratroopers just after the Korean War.

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[] advised that [] photograph is in the []. He also advised that [] and that they live [] in or near Othello, Washington.

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Chicago will leave the setting out of additional leads to the discretion of Seattle.

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DB Cooper-28905

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/7/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

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RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 11/27/76, [REDACTED] Lakeview Market, 15348 Bothell Way N.E., advised an individual looking like the sketch of D. B. COOPER and similar in appearance, wearing sunglasses, was in the store that he works in (i.e. Lakeview Market).

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[REDACTED] stated the individual was driving an automobile with Washington license [REDACTED].

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On same date, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that Washington license [REDACTED] is a 1969 Buick LeSabre 4-door, registered to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Washington [REDACTED].

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The above is being presented for information purposes only and no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of this matter at this time.

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164-81-7230

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper 28906

11/30/76

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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
NORJAK
OO: Seattle
Bufile: 164-2111

For the information of Seattle, the following is set forth:

On 11/22/76, G. F. ROBERTS, aka Bob, 2028 West Bijou, Colorado Springs, Colorado, telephone 634-6551, appeared at the Colorado Springs RA and furnished the following information:

In approximately 1963, ROBERTS resided in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. ROBERTS stated that prior to that time, he had been a career newspaperman, having worked extensively in the southwestern United States. He stated that in 1973 he became curious of [redacted] who at that time lived at [redacted], Truth or Consequences, telephone [redacted], and [redacted]-the West Motel, Truth or Consequences. ROBERTS stated that he once made inquiry in approximately 1973 with [redacted] (First Name Unknown), who was advertising the [redacted] residence on [redacted]. During ROBERTS' conversation with [redacted], she indicated that [redacted] had been in an accident and that he was at that time in what ROBERTS believed to be the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, [redacted]. ROBERTS said that [redacted] claimed that [redacted] had arrived in Truth or Consequences from Alaska. He said he could furnish no additional information regarding the [redacted] background, and he never knowingly met [redacted].

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2 - Denver

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DB Cooper 28907

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/76

SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Charlotte, 10/13/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is original and one (1)
copy of FD-302 showing results of interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N. C.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

Efforts to locate [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] N. C., were made on 10/26/76, 11/17/76, 11/19/76,
11/24/76, without success. On the last date, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was located at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] was employed at
Bruards, Inc., in [REDACTED] N. C., and that he would
advise her of interviewing Agent's desire to contact
her so that she might contact FBI at Hickory, N. C.,
and arrange for a meeting.

The following investigation was conducted by
SPC [REDACTED] at Charlotte, N. C.

On 11/22/76, an anonymous caller telephonically
advised [REDACTED] who recently returned
to the U. S. from foreign duty and is presently assigned
[REDACTED] Ft. Bragg, N. C.,
strongly resembles an individual by the name of DAN COOPER
whose picture appeared in the Fayetteville Times about
mid-November. The caller stated that the article indicated *Sub B*

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 2) rec'd [REDACTED]
3 - Charlotte [REDACTED]

ELIMINATE [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription November 30, 1976

[redacted] North Carolina, [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, Bruards Incorporated, Highway 70 A, Conover, North Carolina. She furnished the following information:

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She stated that she had met [redacted] [redacted], also known as [redacted], in October, 1971, and believes the exact date of October 10 of that year. This was in South Carolina and she believes it was about the time that [redacted]. She began [redacted] and stated on Thanksgiving of 1971, she [redacted] were at the White Stag Lodge at Tryon, North Carolina.

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Her recollection is that [redacted] [redacted] before Thanksgiving and that her and [redacted] then went to the White Stag Lodge either on that Tuesday or on Wednesday which would be November 24, 1971. She says that she definitely remembers that [redacted] was not out of her sight for more than a few minutes during this entire week and upon further reflection, recalls that [redacted].

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She recalls that she prepared with the assistance [redacted], a very sumptuous dinner for Thanksgiving, this preparation being mostly done the day before Thanksgiving and that another couple, [redacted] from Spartanburg, South Carolina, where they now reside in [redacted], came up to the White Stag Lodge and had Thanksgiving dinner with her [redacted]. She recalls that her [redacted] stayed at the Lodge for some time [redacted] [redacted] and that she actually [redacted] [redacted] and she believes [redacted] took place in York, South Carolina. She has not, of this time, [redacted].

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[redacted] resides [redacted] South Carolina, with a residence telephone of [redacted] and employed with an employment telephone of [redacted].

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Interviewed on 11/26/76 at [redacted] N. C. File # 164-81-721b
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/26/76
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[redacted] are very good friends and often talk to each other by telephone and most of the information concerning [redacted] has been furnished to [redacted]. This concerns [redacted]

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[redacted] recalls that she has received information [redacted] out west and she believes it was in Colorado, [redacted] state of Washington. This was subsequent to [redacted] occurred in October [redacted] She has had no contact with him since that time and has no idea as to his whereabouts.

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[redacted] North Carolina, and she believes it is [redacted] and it would be a possibility that [redacted] might either visit in that area or live in that area.

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[redacted] recollection was refreshed by the [redacted] and she recalled that [redacted] had come over [redacted] in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with [redacted]. She also recalls that [redacted] and that it was this week, which was Thanksgiving week, in 1971, when she [redacted] went to the White Stag Lodge in Tryon, North Carolina.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] could not have been in the state of Washington or anywhere else on November 24 or November 25, 1971, as he was with her this entire time.

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She stated that [redacted] in Spartanburg, South Carolina, might also remember this Thanksgiving dinner quite well as [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted]. She stated another former close friend [redacted], an Agent of the ATF Station in Greenville, South Carolina. As far as she knows, [redacted] is still assigned to that station.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was inclined to brag about things and lie in order to impress his listeners and she described him as a con-man type person

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and that he certainly had conned [redacted] and then taking about everything she had from her. She said she was sorry that it appeared that he was not involved in the matter under investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ~~UNSUB-ALCO~~ *NORTAK*
~~D.B. COOPER~~

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CR/AA 164-211

On 11/30/76, at 10:45AM, [REDACTED] who gave his date of birth as [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Seattle, was interviewed by the writer at the Seattle Office of the FBI, following his voluntary appearance there, and his request to speak with an FBI Agent. He is presently attending Clover Park Vocational School (ext. [REDACTED]).

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After ~~denying~~ denying his request to have a newspaper reporter present during the interview, SA [REDACTED] asked for his business. [REDACTED] replied that he has absolute proof of the identity of "D.B.COOPER". He further stated that he had arrived at this "proof" with his friend, [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED]) and were most anxious to bring it to the attention of the FBI.

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[REDACTED] then proceeded to outline a theory that COOPER was in cahoots with the crew members of the aircraft, to carry out a "Mission Impossible" type operation, just to say they had done it; that "COOPER" left the aircraft with the passengers; that the crew members had "burned" two parachutes on the plane, and had either burned the money or had concealed it on their bodies when they left the aircraft at Reno. He stated that "COOPER" could thus be narrowed to being one of the listed passengers.

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[REDACTED] is quite serious about the theory, and delivers it in a very dramatic manner, obviously having rehearsed portions of it for the most dramatic kind of impact. He states he is going to take his story to "the press" and will call Northwest Orient Airlines with his theory to enforce its being followed up properly by the FBI.

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The writer thanked him for the information, stating the information would be brought to the attention of the case agent.

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5010-110

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SEARCH	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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FBI - SEATTLE		

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DB Cooper-28914

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/30/76

FROM : SG, RUBY PL TOMASEK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On 11/29/76, [REDACTED] X [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED], Tacoma, Wash., furnished the following information b7C
concerning D. B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] flyer and parachutist, and [REDACTED] X
[REDACTED] afe going to have this
newspaper, "National Inquirer", from Florida send a
photographer and reporter to Seattle, which they are
going to pay [REDACTED] for a story to
where D. B. COOPER IS. [REDACTED] wants the FBI in Tacoma
to be present when "National Inquirer" arrives.

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[REDACTED] stated, "this is on elusion and magic we
know who D. B. COOPER is". [REDACTED] stated, COOPER tried to
fool the FBI, instead of flying South to California he
turned left to a mountain at 10,000 ft. and had (4)
parachutes to use. [REDACTED] also stated COOPER was in
Olympia celebrating his victory Saturday 11/27/76, but
[REDACTED] was not there.

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[REDACTED] appears to have many elusions of D. B. COOPER,
which he rambles on incoherantly.

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164-81-7707

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DB Cooper-28915

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/27/76

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED] X
Tacoma, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically X
contacted this office and advised that he and a friend,
[REDACTED] Tacoma, [REDACTED] X
[REDACTED] advised that COOPER never jumped but
created an illusion and landed with the plane in Reno. He said
COOPER was not interested in the money, he just wanted to
commit the perfect crime. [REDACTED] stated that he can pinpoint
within 12 people who D. B. COOPER is. He would not furnish the
names of these individuals because he and [REDACTED] want credit
for solving the case and they want the reward. [REDACTED] stated
when he is assured by an Agent that he and [REDACTED] will get
the reward, he will furnish all the information available to
him.

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DB Cooper-28916

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/22/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

Sub J.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB J

SA [REDACTED], Yakima Resident Agency, advised telephonically on 10/20/76 that he received information from [REDACTED], Yakima Police Department, on 9/29/76. SA [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] advised him that he [REDACTED] had received information from a friend, whom he declined to name, that the friend believed [REDACTED] was possibly identical to UNSUB in this matter.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
Height: 6'
Weight: 165 lbs.
Hair: Black
Eyes: Hazel
SSAN: [REDACTED]
FBI: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by occupation.

[REDACTED] advised he had no specific information that would indicate [REDACTED] is involved in this matter.

Review of Seattle indices was negative concerning [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper 28917

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/18/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: SUB J, MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 10/9/76, [REDACTED] *Star*
Everett, Washington, telephonically advised that she saw
a white male in his mid-40's, medium to large build, 6',
185 lbs to 190 lbs, salt and pepper hair, not receding,
in the Kentucky Fried Chicken store in Everett, Washington,
at about 2:45 p.m. on 10/9/76.

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[REDACTED] stated that the man resembled the artist's
composite of D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] advised she works at the
Seattle Times in Seattle, work telephone [REDACTED]
further described the individual she saw as wearing glasses,
cleanshaven, medium complexion, had thick fluffed up gray
hair, muscular build, bright royal blue cotton shirt, no
tie, right ear protruded slightly more than the left ear,
and was alone at the Kentucky Fried Chicken store.

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No further investigation concerning this suspect
will be conducted at this time.

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DB Cooper 28919

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

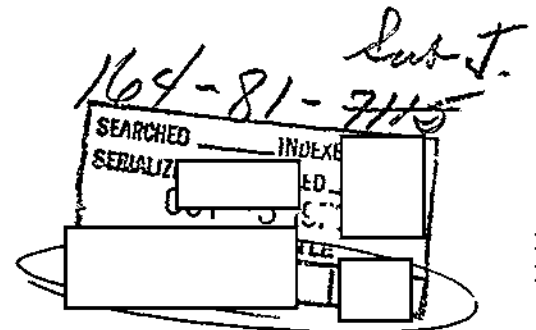
TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 10/3/76

FROM : SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted], Bellevue, Washington, telephone [redacted], telephonically advised that individual appearing in Sunday newspaper who is known as D.B. COOPER resembles captioned individual. [redacted] advised he is a Boeing employee and that [redacted] was a [redacted] at Boeing approximately two years ago. [redacted] advised [redacted] is currently employed by FAA in Seattle.



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DB Cooper-28920

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/16/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

Sub J

RE: SUB FF - REWARD
SUB E - SEARCH AREA

On 7/28/76, [REDACTED], Agent for the Royal Globe Insurance Company, Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington, was contacted by the writer. [REDACTED] stated he had been dealing with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] and that company's ability to locate any evidence concerning captioned matter in Lake Merwin.

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[REDACTED] stated he had reached an agreement with [REDACTED] as to a reward for [REDACTED] should he discover any information. [REDACTED] was advised that in no way would the FBI endorse [REDACTED], nor would they guarantee [REDACTED] integrity. [REDACTED] stated he understood the FBI's position and intended to investigate [REDACTED] as thoroughly as possible.

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[REDACTED] was asked to furnish the FBI with the names of any individuals or groups who contact Royal Globe concerning the possibility of obtaining a reward for evidence in captioned matter. [REDACTED] stated he would make the requests known to his superiors in New York and would be back in touch with the writer when the results of that inquiry are known. [REDACTED] further advised that he did not see any problems with providing the requested information.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

④ - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-7049

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB C - PUBLICITY

On 7/15/76, a man who identified himself as [REDACTED] stated telephonically that [REDACTED] for the Toronto Star in Toronto, Canada. [REDACTED] advised that he was calling long distance to obtain information concerning captioned crime. [REDACTED] was advised by the writer that he could furnish no information to him in that this was a pending case. However, [REDACTED] was advised that any official information that could be released would have to be done by the Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Division or the Press Officer, [REDACTED].

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On the same date, the above information was made available to [REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/28/76

CINCINNATI (164-55) *RUC*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(00:SE)

SUB J.

On July 20, 1976, an anonymous call was received at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency from a female caller who sounded rational to the recipient. She stated, "I have known the resident of [redacted] for over two years and he is D. B. Cooper. [redacted]"

The caller would furnish no further information and terminated the call.

On July 21, 1976, the residence at [redacted] was observed to be an older residential structure in the area of Ohio State University (OSU). The residence has [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed and he advised that he does not know the [redacted], but stated that the [redacted] advised that he has lived at [redacted] for approximately five years and has known [redacted] for the past three to four years. He stated that [redacted] inasmuch as he hears him all night long [redacted] in his apartment. He described [redacted] as 6', slender, wears horn rimmed glasses, brown eyes, blond hair, and [redacted] continuously.

[redacted] who also resides in this building, was interviewed. [redacted] is a white male, 5'9", 180 pounds, born [redacted], who has resided at [redacted] for approximately three weeks. [redacted] was observed to appear in his 60s, and had gray receding hair. He stated that he does not know the occupant of [redacted] but described the occupant as a white male, age 30s, 6', and [redacted].

②-Seattle
2-Cincinnati

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/30/76

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

Re attached letter from [redacted] 3/21/76

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[redacted] contacted 4/29/76 by writer. [redacted] she had contacted writer re information on subject COOPER. On personal contact with her which she insisted be secretive in view of "danger to her life" she furnished information re [redacted]

[redacted] advised on previous contact that on day of NORJAK incident [redacted]

At 9:00 PM [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated that [redacted]

[redacted] was the hijacker, COOPER. On previous contact and on 4/30/76 she could not state why she thought this was COOPER but insisted it was. On both occasions she was advised that the subject had jumped from the hijacked aircraft about 8:10 PM over Woodland in a wooded area and that [redacted]

[redacted] However she still insists it was COOPER.

She also stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] immediately after the FBI announced over her TV set "We have shot and buried COOPER, we know who has the money, bring it in". The writer advised [redacted] the FBI never made such an announcement but she was positive she had heard it. [redacted]

[redacted] stated she feels COOPER is in it. However she could not state [redacted] She further stated that [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/18/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB C - PUBLICITY

RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 4/23/76 while discussing another criminal case with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED], he advised that a [REDACTED] had written him stating that he [REDACTED] and wanted to know [REDACTED] opinion concerning the statute of limitations in this crime.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following address for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California [REDACTED]

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The above information is being included for completeness of the file only and to have a record of [REDACTED] in NORJAK indices.

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(3) - Seattle (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/13/76

SAC, MEMPHIS (164-78) (RUC)

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CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE



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[redacted] Third National Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted] recently brought to the attention of the Nashville Resident Agency, two newspaper articles which one of his employees had furnished to him.

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[redacted] stated that one newspaper article from an undated issue of the Enquirer contains an article concerning D. B. COOPER and the second article which appeared in the [redacted] issue of The Nashville Banner, concerns [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the employee providing these two articles brought to his attention the similarity of the two photographs. Furthermore, due to [redacted] background of an outdoor person and survival training, he was bringing these newspaper articles to the attention of the Bureau for any investigation deemed advisable.

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The originals of the two articles are enclosed herewith for Seattle and if deemed pertinent, may consider requesting Baltimore to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71, the date of the hijacking.

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The Memphis Division contemplates no further action in this matter.

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2-[redacted] (Enc. 2)
2-Memphis (1-164-81) [redacted]

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FBI-SEATTLE	

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DB Cooper-28930

FBI Searches Smokies For Murder Suspect

Gallatin (UPI) — FBI agents, guided by experienced forest rangers, today fanned out through the woods of Great Smoky Mountain National Park in search of a State Department official wanted in the murder of five members of his family.

The search was started after a bronze-colored Chevrolet station wagon belonging to Bradford Bishop, 47, was found in parking lot at the park.

Involved in the search were about a dozen FBI agents, tracking dogs, and six rangers who are familiar with the rugged terrain of the 527,000-acre park. Officials discouraged any volunteer participation in the search in fear that Bishop might be armed.

The 1975 Chevrolet was left in an unpaved parking lot near the Elkmoot Mountain campground, a developed camping area about 14 miles southwest of here.

The FBI said Bishop may have hiked up one of the trails and committed suicide. "There's a possibility that he may have gone up one of these trails and taken his own life. That's purely speculation," said Harold Swanson, special agent in charge of the Knoxville FBI office.

Chief ranger Dick Mueller said although the wooded area was infested with wild bear and deer, it



BRADFORD BISHOP
In Being?

was unlikely that a hiker would face danger from the animals. He said FBI agents told him Bishop was "a veteran ranger and outdoorsman" who would be able to survive several days in the wilderness with the proper equipment.

Swanson said agents would search on foot for the foreign service officer, because the battery-powered prohibited use of mechanized equipment. He said it was unlikely that helicopters or other aircraft would be used because the thick pine groves in the area limited visibility from the sky.

He said agents would also talk to any hikers to

the area to see if they could provide any clues.

Several persons have vanished in the Smokies without a trace. One of the most widely publicized cases was that of 7-year-old Dennis Martin who disappeared on a Father's Day weekend six years ago and was never seen again despite a search effort involving thousands, including a green Beret unit.

Park officials said Bishop's car had been parked in the lot at the head of a trail for over a week and ran a routine check of the ownership through nation-wide computerized criminal information center.

Doctors, pharmacists and hospitals across the nation were also alerted Thursday to watch for Bishop, who may need a refill soon of an antidepressant drug prescribed to combat anxiety, depression, irritability and alcoholism.

When the 1975 Chevrolet was positively identified as Bishop's, a wrecker towed the car to ranger headquarters where FBI agents from Knoxville and Columbia began dusting for fingerprints and looking for other clues.

Inside the auto were a suitcase, a jacket and a shotgun in a case.

The FBI Asks Enquirer Readers . . .

Help Us Find Skyjacker Who Escaped With \$200,000 Cash

The FBI has asked ENQUIRER readers to help crack the mystery behind one of the great unsolved crimes of the past 25 years—who and where skyjacker D.J. Cooper?

A man using that name hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying \$200,000 in cash with him. No trace of him or the money has ever been found.

"Readers of The ENQUIRER could help us solve the mystery," said FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been working on the case since the hijacking. "Since we haven't found him, the case is still open and we're still looking for him."

Cooper—a tall, dark-complexioned man, mostly shaven, a few strands of hair, sported and sported a mustache—hijacked a Portland to Seattle jet on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971.

He demanded that \$200,000 in help be delivered to him at Seattle along with five parachutes—or he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials complied with his demand. In return, Cooper allowed the 36 passengers and two of the three stewardesses to leave the plane.

He then ordered the pilot to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 mph at 10,000 feet with the wing flaps down. He ordered the crew members to stay in the cockpit.

A few minutes later in the dark, over Oregon, Cooper watched the



SKYJACKER
FBI says a Seattle plane hijacker, D.J. Cooper.

jet's rear boarding ramp and jumped out, wearing one of the parachutes.

The plane was flying at 20,000 feet, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero, and there were winds of 40 to 50 mph. As far as is known, Cooper wore no goggles or protective clothing.

Using a compass, the FBI calculated he parachuted into a 24-square-mile area on the Washington-Oregon border near the rugged shores of Lake Mevin in an area of dense woods and rugged foothills almost impenetrable in many places.

"The fact he have gotten down so injured would have been a tremendous feat for a 250-pounder alone of his size," said Himmelsbach.

If Cooper died, that fact, he was has ever admitted finding his body—or the \$200,000 ransom.

"Let's assume Cooper didn't survive the jump," Himmelsbach said in explaining how ENQUIRER readers could help.

"That means there is someone somewhere, late, with missing, might that time and has been returned. And even if Cooper did survive, he may not have returned to his family."

He would be interested in information from ENQUIRER readers about any missing persons who might fit Cooper's description.

And he did survive the jump, that means that unless he is very careful about spending the money in little at a time, he might be noticeable by any changes in his life-style. If he was not a wealthy man and he started making purchases beyond his means, then this is something to look for.

"ENQUIRER" readers, especially bank tellers and others who regularly handle money, also could help by comparing their pin-bills and checking them against the list of missing bills.

Anyone who might have specific information that might help solve this



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[redacted] contacted the SE office 3/16/76.
indicating he was interested in the currency
list on the D. B. Cooper case. [redacted] stated
[redacted] Ser#: L08897369,
was checked thru NCIC, with negative results.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/22/76

SA []

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NORJAK

[] King News Service, telephonically contacted writer and advised she had received a telephone call from an unknown female who advised she had some information pertaining to the D. B. COOPER case and she did not want to contact the FBI for fear her phone would be tapped. The woman then stated to [] she had some friends who have told her about a friend of theirs who has a great deal of money, no visible means of support and carries a rifle, who claims to either be D. B. COOPER or to know where COOPER's money is buried. [] went on to say this woman has called KING before and although she sounds a little "cooky" she has occasionally furnished good information. She stated the woman did not want to contact the FBI directly but wanted the name of an Agent to contact concerning the COOPER case.

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SA [] advised [] that SA [] would be the Agent to contact. [] then stated the woman planned to call her back tomorrow and she would at that time advise the woman to contact SA [] of the FBI directly.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of
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For the information of Seattle, [redacted]
[redacted], who is currently under investiga-
tion by [redacted] and
who was considered a possible suspect in Minneapolis
PINAP case, should be considered as a possible
suspect in captioned matter. For several years
he was a truck driver by occupation and became
familiar with the west coast particularly the State
of Washington. A review of Minneapolis files
discloses that Seattle has conducted previous
investigation of [redacted] relative to his possible
involvement in the theft of tractor trailers.

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[redacted], is a pilot
and is rumored to be a sky diver. He has served
in the U. S. Air Force. In recent years, [redacted]
has shown signs of affluence as evidenced
by his ownership [redacted]
[redacted] is described
as follows:

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
1 - Minneapolis
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SAC, NEW YORK

2/6/76

SAC, DETROIT (154-116) (P)

UNSUB, aka,
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines,
Flight 350,
Portland, Oregon to
Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING,
EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE

For the information of New York and Seattle Divisions [redacted] is the [redacted] and [redacted] of the "Secret Witness Program" of a local Detroit newspaper. The "Secret Witness Program" offers rewards in varying amounts to individuals who anonymously furnish information to the newspaper on current local investigations and cases of national prominence.

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By letter dated 1/26/76 [redacted] advised the Detroit of the following information which he had anonymously been furnished by a "tipster":

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"Regarding the 'D.B. Cooper' who hijacked a Northwest Airlines flight over Washington four years ago, I know a [redacted] (who sometimes wrote his name so that the [redacted] looked like [redacted] and who hurriedly left the country for Uganda, South Africa on the day of the hijacking. [redacted] became quite interested in flying a few months before leaving the country and left the organization [redacted] with large financial problems. About two years ago he

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2 - New York
1 - Seattle (154-11) (Info)
2 - Detroit
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return in financially sound financial condition
and obtain information on [redacted] of the New
York State Credit Union League of which [redacted] is still associated.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, through New York State Credit Union League
attempt to identify and locate [redacted] and attempt to
determine if associated with D. J. COOLIDGE.

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DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will maintain in contact with [redacted]
in the event anonymous "tipster" furnishes any additional
information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

Credit and criminal checks at Seattle, Washington revealed the following information concerning miscellaneous suspect [REDACTED]

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Name:

Address:

Seattle, Washington

Former Address:

Bremerton

DOB:

Three arrests shown by the Seattle Police Department:

Date:

Charge:

Date:

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Date:

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A photograph of [REDACTED] obtained at the time of his [REDACTED] reveals his likeness to be dissimilar to that of the artist's composite of UNSUB. *Sub J*

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FBI-SEATTLE		

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DB Cooper-28939

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/6/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

Credit and criminal checks at Seattle, Washington revealed the following information concerning miscellaneous suspect [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington

Former Address: [REDACTED]

Bremerton

DOB: [REDACTED]

Three arrests shown by the Seattle Police Department:

Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

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Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Charge: [REDACTED]

A photograph of [REDACTED] obtained at the time of his [REDACTED] reveals his likeness to be dissimilar to that of the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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SERIALIZED [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-28941



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-47

February 3, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

TO:

SAC, Albany

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RE:

UNSUB., AKA
DAN COOPER;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 350
PORTLAND, OREGON
TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
11-24-71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS:

Letter 12-10-75

Albany

Envelope, Q1

Hand printed letter, Q2

Listed specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

Seven latent fingerprints, three of which were made by side areas of fingers, were developed on letter, Q2. No latent prints of value developed on envelope.

Latent prints not identical with comparable areas of previously reported latent prints in "NORJAK" case, Bufile #164-2111.

Specimens enclosed.

Enc. (2)

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

2/3/76

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

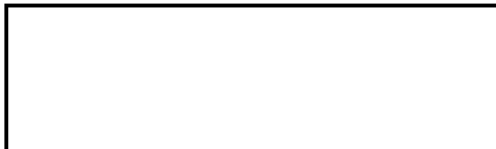
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Latent Fingerprint Section Form 1-336 dated
12/18/75.

Referenced communication refers to the following
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as to why they are connected with NORJAK nor are any of
them listed as suspects in this matter:



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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to
advise Seattle as to why these individuals are involved in
the NORJAK matter and furnish Seattle with any additional
background information so that appropriate investigation
could be instituted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)

3 - Seattle (164-81)



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Sub J
164-81-6843

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) 2/3/76
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (164-2111)
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-28945

Sub J
164-81-6843

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/30/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

Re: Sub J
Miscellaneous Persons

On 1/6/76, [REDACTED]
Kirkland, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised he is a
[REDACTED] stated that
he and [REDACTED] of Portland, and a man known to him
as [REDACTED] (LNU) also of Portland, would be attempting to search
Lake Merwin in order to determine if UNSUB may have landed
in there after parachuting from the airplane.

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provide him any information which might eliminate a portion
of the lake being searched. He was advised by SA [REDACTED]
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On 1/8/76, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that the
name of the third man was [REDACTED].

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purposes only.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

[REDACTED]
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/30/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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FBI

Date: 1/28/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73). (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

164-81-12535
Enclosed for Seattle is one photo of [redacted]
obtained from Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis,
Minnesota, contacted the FBI and relayed the following:

[redacted] with Northwest, told [redacted]
he knows of a man who formerly worked as [redacted] for
Northwest Airlines who may be identical to D. B. COOPER in
captioned matter. The man is [redacted] who was always
based in Seattle and probably still lives there. [redacted] saw
[redacted] in December, 1975, at the Hyatt House near the airport in
Seattle. At the time, [redacted] appeared to be drunk and according
to Hyatt House employees, he hangs around there every night.

[redacted] talked with [redacted] and asked him what he was
doing. [redacted] said he was not doing anything, but thought he
might go to Portland. [redacted] advised [redacted] had no visible
means of support but when he left the Hyatt House he got into
a 1975 blue Lincoln Continental.

[redacted] advised that at first he did not recognize
[redacted] himself was based in Seattle from 1960 to 1964,
and knew [redacted] at the time. He felt that five years ago [redacted]
would have fit the description of COOPER because he was thin,
dark, and always had a thin-line mustache. [redacted] looks quite

② - Seattle (Enc. 1)
1 - Minneapolis

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164-81-6830
[redacted]
JAN 31 1976
[redacted]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper 28948

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/9/76

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: Sub J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/9/76

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE
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[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Re: Sub J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

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Norjak crime.

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a bag, put on a topcoat, bought a ticket for Seattle, got
on the plane and perpetrated the crime. When the plane was
cleared, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] then landed in Reno and claimed that the hijacker had
bailed out.

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[REDACTED] and had been listening to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] explained that
he was listening to the pilot talk to the tower and it seemed
to him that this was a possibility based on what he remembers
happened on the night of November 24, 1971.

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As this aspect of the investigation has been
thoroughly looked into, no further investigation will be
conducted concerning this aspect at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper 28952

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

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5010-110

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper 28953

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 12/23/75

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka

△ D. B. Cooper NorTac
FOR INFORMATION

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On 12/23/75 [REDACTED] Clark County Jail, Vancouver, Washington, telephonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and stated they had in custody one [REDACTED] WM, [REDACTED], 5'8", 140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, dob [REDACTED], fair complexion, born [REDACTED], who was [REDACTED] and who had on his person at time [REDACTED] numerous clippings on D. B. Cooper. When asked why he had such clippings he said he just liked to carry clippings.

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Indices negative re [REDACTED].

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SA DYER notified 11:00

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-28954

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO.

December 18, 1975

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impression
previously reported captioned case not identical
fingerprints following listed individuals:

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No palm prints available here for these
individuals for comparison with latent palm prints
and latent impression this case.

DB Cooper-28955

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Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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164-81-6789

11/13/75

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of three-
photograph composite of [redacted].

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN
EDWARD SHEDD, at Sacramento, California:

A review of the case entitled [redacted]

[redacted], reflected the following:

It becomes apparent upon reading this file that during subject's six years of freedom, no employment has been uncovered, with the investigation reflecting he has never been without funds to purchase, in cash, numerous vehicles, provide himself with good living accommodations, and at the same time support several young female companions. A general impression is gathered that he is an accomplished [redacted], and an avid parachutist, bowler and skater. As a result of these impressions, it gave cause to review the case entitled "NORJAK," which case involved the hijacking of Northwest Airlines, Flight Number 305, on 11/24/71. From a review of the subject's file and the NORJAK file, the following similarities were noted:

1. At the time of the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight Number 305, the subject was [redacted].

(2) - Seattle (Enc. 2)
3 - Sacramento
(2 - 164-50)
(1 - [redacted])

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DB Cooper 28957

SC 164-50

2. All reports indicate that subject [] is an expert parachutist and could have accomplished the feat of jumping from a 727 jet airliner-

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3. Subject [] was born [], and has a slight mid-western accent and is known to be soft spoken []. The accent described by the flight crew of Northwest Airlines Flight #305, of the person known as D. B. COOPER, was that of a midwesterner.

4. Subject [] is described as a white male American, [], 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, slightly receding hairline and wears prescription glasses. The description of D. B. COOPER very closely parallels that of the subject [].

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5. The artist conception of D. B. COOPER shows a remarkable resemblance to that of subject [], particularly in noting the hair, hairline, nose, mouth, and shape of head.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. 1. Consideration should be given to displaying photographs to Northwestern Airlines Flight crew, which includes a photograph of the subject []

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2. Consideration should also be given to a handwriting comparison of D. B. COOPER's note given to the airline stewardess and known handwriting samples of []. It is further noted that when [] was [], he had been in possession of a notebook at that time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 12/11/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9/75 - 12/10/75
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Sacramento report of SA 12/11/75 b6
 San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 12/10/75. b7C
 Bureau teletype to All SAC's, 12/11/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in view of outstanding process for violation of and to Seattle in view of fact Subject has previously been considered as a suspect in NORJACK. b6
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LEADSSAN FRANCISCO

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco
1 - USA, Omaha
1 - USA, Sacramento

Report of: [redacted]

Office: [redacted]

Date: 12/11/75

Field Office File #: [redacted]

Bureau File #: [redacted]

Title: [redacted]

Character: [redacted]

Synopsis:

On 12/9/75, [redacted] arrested by SFPD as [redacted] Investigation determined [redacted] to be identical to [redacted] being sought for two Federal warrants. Charge one in that on [redacted] of AUSA [redacted], Sacramento, filed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner SCOTT F. KIRBY, Susanville, California, charging violation of [redacted]

[redacted] Charge two in that on [redacted] an authorized complaint of AUSA [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska filed by SA [redacted] before U.S. Magistrate R. W. SATTERFIELD, North Platte, Nebraska, charging violation of [redacted]

[redacted] by the Nebraska State Patrol [redacted]. Subject released on bond prior to determination of identity and [redacted]

On 12/10/75, Subject arraigned before U.S. Magistrate RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, Northern District of California, and remanded to custody of the U.S. Marshal pending appearance 12/12/75 concerning removal and/or plea concerning [redacted]

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NR 906 OF PLAINTEXT

8:50 PM NITEL 12/10/75 [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SEATTLE (164-81) (INFO)

FROM: [REDACTED]

CHANGED - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL ALIAS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BEING UTILIZED BY SUBJECT AT TIME OF ARREST.

DISCONTINUE. SUBJECT APPREHENDED [REDACTED] BY OFFICERS.

OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ALSO UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO

POLICE DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT [REDACTED].

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BASED ON FBI INFORMATION.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE SEATTLE DIVISION, SUBJECT INTERVIEWED

AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN NORJAK AND DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL DUE

TO AGE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

we have 2 previous references

Sub J
164-81-6763

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 9, 1975



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Dear :

Unfortunately, there remains only a limited number of copies of the ransom list. It therefore is not possible to send copies of the list to everyone requesting them.

Might I suggest, if you have a serial number you wish to check, to contact your local sheriff's office or bank as they should both be in possession of the ransom list.

As you know, it is only through the cooperation by citizens such as yourself that this crime might be solved. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)


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DB Cooper-28969

164-81-Sub J
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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975



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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

Specifically, the reward for the \$200,000 is \$25,000 or 15% of any amount returned less than the full amount. As to your second request, unfortunately copies of maps of that area are not available.


If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)


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DB Cooper-28970

164-81-Sub J
-6762

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975



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Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher,
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)


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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975



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Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)


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164-81-6766 *Suib J*

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
October 16, 1974

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your communication
which contains information you provide con-
cerning [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Thank you for your information.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted]

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Copies of correspondence
in [Redacted]

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1 - Addressee
1 - Seattle (62-0)

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[Redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/5/75

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB-J MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 11/26/75, the Seattle Office of the FBI received a anonymous telephone call from a [REDACTED] (LNU), who gave her telephone number as [REDACTED] (LNU) stated she knew where COOPER was. In addition, she stated she saw COOPER's picture in the National Inquirer. According to the clerk on duty, [REDACTED] (LNU) sounded inebriated during the call.

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No further investigation concerning this matter will be conducted at the present time, however, this matter is being made a matter of permanent record in the file.

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Sub-J
164-81-6756

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper 28984

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/5/75

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DB Cooper 28985

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
November 26, 1975



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Dear :

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the FBI is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the FBI and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter, and good luck in your college endeavors and future career.

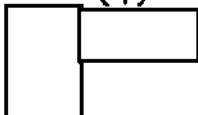
Very truly yours, .

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

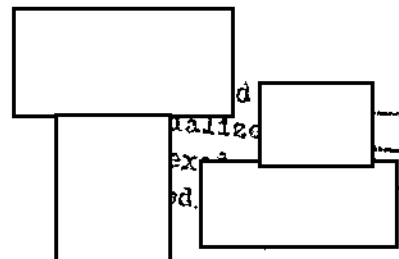
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Su. J. S. R.

Wed. 10:30 a.m.

To. whom it may concern:

I would like to say first of all
This is no Prank letter. I
am very honest in what I'm
about to say:

I'm sure you will find
humor in what I'm about to
say. But I assure you. I may
not know much. But what I do
know I know well.

If I had the opportunity to
work for the F.B.I. and was
allowed the time and funds neces-
ary I am sure I could shed
light on the whereabouts of
said = O.B. Cooper and the missing
\$200,000 cash.

I can not explain it all
in this letter. I don't have
all the information ^{that} needed.



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I do not have any psychic powers I am nobody special. I'm just me.

all I can tell you in this letter is I am sincere in what I'm saying.

I'm [redacted] b6 b7C
in [redacted] I
hide myself and knowing what
a person will do when he's
being pursued by some one.

If I had the chance I believe
I could help. But the chance
to try is what I need.

Please don't think I'm trying
to beg a job - I already have
one - I'm as [redacted]

[redacted]
This is not some kind of
joke - I'm being very honest.

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Please do not find Homours in
this letter.

Thank you



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The FBI Asks Enquirer Readers . . .

Help Us Find Skyjacker Who Escaped With \$200,000 Cash

The FBI has asked ENQUIRER readers to help crack the mystery behind one of the great unsolved crimes of the past 25 years — who and where is skyjacker D.B. Cooper?

A man using that name hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying \$200,000 in cash with him. No trace of him or the money has ever been found.

"Readers of The ENQUIRER could help us solve the mystery," said FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been working on the case since the hijacking. "Since we haven't found him, the case is still open and we're still looking."



SKYJACKER
FBI artist's version
of the mysterious
D.B. Cooper.

Cooper — a tall, dark-complexioned man neatly dressed in a business suit, topcoat and brown oxfords — hijacked a Portland-to-Seattle jet on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971.

He demanded that 10,000 \$20-bills be delivered to him at Seattle along with four parachutes — or he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials complied with his demand. In return, Cooper allowed the 36 passengers and two of the three stewardesses to leave the plane.

He then ordered the pilot to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 mph at 10,000 feet with the wing flaps down. He ordered the crew members to stay in the cockpit.

A few minutes later in the dark skies over Oregon, Cooper unlatched the

jet's rear boarding ramp and jumped out, wearing one of the parachutes.

The plane was flying at 196 mph, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero and there were winds of up to 50 mph. As far as is known, Cooper wore no goggles or protective clothing.

Using a computer, the FBI calculated he parachuted into a 24-square-mile area on the Washington-Oregon border near the rugged shores of Lake Merwin in an area of dense woods and craggy foothills, almost impenetrable in many places.

"For him to have gotten down uninjured would have been a tremendous feat or a tremendous stroke of luck," said Himmelsbach.

If Cooper died that night, no one has ever admitted finding his body — or the \$200,000 ransom.

"Let's assume Cooper didn't survive the jump," Himmelsbach said in explaining how ENQUIRER readers could help.

"That means there is someone somewhere who went missing about that time and has never returned. And even if Cooper did survive, he may not have returned to his family.

"So, we'd be interested in information from ENQUIRER readers about any missing person who might fit Cooper's description.

"If he did survive the jump, that means that unless he is very careful about spending the money a little at a time, he might be noticeable by any changes in his life-style. If he was not a wealthy man and he started making purchases beyond his means, then this is something to look for."

"ENQUIRER readers, especially bank tellers and others who regularly handle money, also could help by scanning their \$20 bills and checking them against the list of missing bills."

Anyone who might have specific information that might help solve this

mystery should call or write their local police or FBI office or write to: Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98174.

Do not send any anonymous information. Authorities may wish to contact you to confirm the information, so be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

— DENNIS NEED

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
November 26, 1975



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Dear 

Thank you for your letter concerning the D. B. Cooper skyjacking. Your thoughts on this matter are much appreciated.

As you know, a crime such as this cannot be solved without the help of private citizens like yourself.

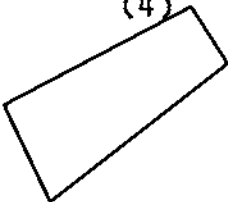
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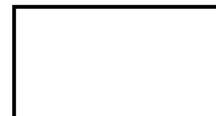
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18 November, 1975

[redacted]

[redacted]

G2, HQ - ATO, HEC & NASA

Prescott, Arizona

[redacted]

No pay from this

ph

[redacted]

Special Agent in charge
F.B.I.

Si. J.
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915 E. Second Ave.

Seattle, Wash., 98174

Sir:

That's odd! I was just
writing to you on a theory
about that "Skyjacker" story
in the Nov. 25, 1975 Edition I
got yesterday & my phone
rang.

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I keep getting people wanting

[redacted]

here in Prescott, Az.

Their phone number is

[redacted]

So I out of curiosity looked
up their phone number today
& odd! The name

[redacted]

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SERIALIZED

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Not D.B. Look

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skyjacker - But [redacted]
When you say em they "sound"
alike. b6
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The [redacted] Lives
According to the Pass off phone Book

[redacted]
Whatever [redacted] is? [redacted] I guess?

I locked it up in the Phone
Book - But it is not b6
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[redacted]
I had it even thought about
the wrong numbers calls I
keep getting - till my phone
rang this morning. Co-incidence.
huh.

Most probably the guy here's
initials being "similar" don't
mean same either. But it is
odd!

Maybe the guy you're seeking
is related to this [redacted] b6
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I don't know their ages were
what they look like?

One day my phone rang & my
sister [redacted] & I said

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"No this is [redacted] - then
I realized he was [redacted]

[redacted]

He'd been calling [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

(I think)

I know I had a friend wanting me

to

[redacted]

got my own number - on my

[redacted]

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giving me hell! I've survived the

[redacted]

It might be hard for you to have
the Atomic Threat figure out

from the height of an object is.



Thrown thusly at that 196 mph. speed.
The air density - earth's axis - how
dry etc. you may be anywhere
from 150 to 300 miles off the
coast your figures.

There's a rippling of air - displaced
by a plane



It's like when a pebble is dropped
into a pool - with ever widening
ripples.

Did that guy take all 4 chuties
with him or just the one?

At 10,000 ft a guy gets
the bends without oxygen if
over.

He doesn't freeze to death 1st.
I know an idea I turned in
& of course I got stuck 1st.
Testing even though we have described
AN Army Air Force alt of
Edwards AFB, "Detail"
It was freezing at 10,000 ft
& that is hell on the ground.

If that sky jumper's trip down
was damp - his chute probably
froze & broke & you'd not
even find a grease spot.

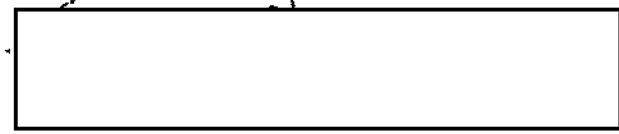
March AFB. Riverside, Calif
lost a sgt. out of a plane (don't know
what altitude) & no chute. They
have never found a trace of him.
Hopefully he died before he hit.
Well it could be you're wrong
you feed into the computer were
wrong.

The guy may have sky dived
some few thousand feet
too before opening his chute

Well sir during? if anything
I've said will be of any help?

if the guy carries the
money in a suitcase - it may
have dropped from his grasp.
If his slatches it on his
person - it could have whipped
off his person & scattered to
the winds.

Well thought you'd like
to know of my co-incidence
phone call.



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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

11/21/75

SAC, DENVER (164-88)(P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] Denver, Colorado, telephone [redacted], telephonically advised the Denver Office on 11/21/75, that he has been informed by numerous individuals, [redacted] that he looks exactly like the composite drawing of the subject which was circulated throughout the news media. [redacted] said that it just occurred to him that during 1968, while in Missoula, Montana, his car was stolen from a Texaco station. While waiting for his automobile to be recovered, he was arrested by officers of the Missoula, Montana PD, who, after verifying his identity, informed him that he was a "dead ringer" for a local criminal whom they had been attempting to locate. He said that he feels this individual sought by the Missoula PD may be identical with the subject.

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[redacted] stated that, while he was not booked, there should be some record of his detention and the identity of the officers who arrested him. He said that he was born [redacted].

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BUTTE DIVISION

At Missoula, Montana:

Will attempt to locate the arrest report on [redacted] and determine the identity of the individual for whom he was mistaken.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) [redacted]
- 2 - Denver

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) SUB J

DATE: 11/17/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

On 10/17/75, [REDACTED], Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, Washington, advised [REDACTED], United Airlines had some information concerning captioned matter.

[REDACTED], Rolling Bay, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised that he had had conversation with [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED], who lives in Silverdale, Washington. [REDACTED] and parks it at [REDACTED] Apex Airport in Silverdale, Washington. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] informed him that [REDACTED] was in on the hijacking and had loaned [REDACTED] to the man who committed the hijacking and that man is known as [REDACTED], Bremerton, Washington.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] at the Apex Airport in Silverdale and works at Acoustical Design in Seattle, Washington.

On 10/17/75, [REDACTED] was contacted and advised the individual who [REDACTED]

It is noted that [REDACTED] has previously been investigated concerning this matter and is known as a possible suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/18/75

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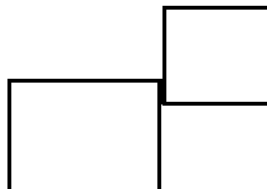
NORJAK.

On 11/18/75, [redacted],
Aberdeen, Washington, telephonically contacted this
office and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she has certain
information that distinguishes one [redacted] as a
possible suspect in captioned hijacking. [redacted] reportedly
has come into a great deal of money within the past
few years; he is an ex-paratrooper; and he matches
the UNSUBS description. [redacted] is currently residing in
Grants Pass, Oregon.

[redacted] requested an agent contaCt
her re the above.

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DB Cooper 29000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/18/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED] SOURCE

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On 11/6/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Puyallup, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED],
advised he suspected [REDACTED] of being identical with
Unsub in this matter.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper who
currently [REDACTED] British Columbia.
[REDACTED] seems to have a lot of money and has no visible
means of support.

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	40-43 yrs.
Height:	5'8" - 5'9"
Hair:	Dark with some gray, noticeably receding
Weight:	165-175 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Characteristics:	[REDACTED]



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SEARCHED	[REDACTED]
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FILED	[REDACTED]
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DB Cooper-29001

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/18/75

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: [redacted]

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On 10/31/75, [redacted]
the Snohomish County Jail, Everett, Washington, appeared
at the Everett Resident Agency and provided the following
information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] to an individual by the
name of [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] used to be a [redacted] and they
used to do a lot of skydiving together. [redacted] advised
that [redacted] were members of the Seattle Sky-
diver's Club at Snohomish, Washington. [redacted] advised
that [redacted] are currently
residing somewhere around Medford, Oregon. He advised
that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he believes [redacted]
[redacted] could possibly be identical to an individual
known as D. B. COOPER who hijacked the airplane from the
Seattle Tacoma Airport. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and fits the basic description
that has been published for D. B. COOPER. [redacted] advised
the only reason he believes [redacted] is identical
to D. B. COOPER is because of the similarity in descrip-
tion and because [redacted] was an excellent skydiver
and also had a friend in the Medford, Oregon, area who
could possibly have helped him after making the jump from
the airplane.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11-4-75

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

BUFILE: 164-211

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 11/4/75, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] who lives in Chetland, B.C., Canada, is currently visiting her. [REDACTED] knows of a suspect, [REDACTED] who is a paratrooper and who seems to have an unlimited source of income. In addition, according to [REDACTED] always carries a weapon.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] does not want to get involved, however, she would attempt to have him come to the FBI Office sometime between 11/5-7/75 and furnish further information concerning [REDACTED] and also observe the artist's conception of UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is leaving town 11/7/75. [REDACTED] advised that she could be reached at her work with The Boeing Company, telephone [REDACTED].

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Because the writer will be out of town during the above described period, [REDACTED] was advised to have [REDACTED] ask for ASAC [REDACTED] when he comes to the Seattle Office. [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] would be furnished the above information and would have an Agent ready to interview [REDACTED] when he arrives.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11-4-75

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

BUFILE: 164-211

RE: [redacted]

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11/4/75

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, [REDACTED] RUC
SUBJECT: MORGAN
OO: Seattle

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Re Alexandria airtel, 10/29/75; and Bureau airtel, 10/31/75.

[REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer well known to the Albuquerque Division. Previous contact with local authorities in the area where [REDACTED] resides has determined he has also written numerous letters to local authorities. The consensus of opinion among law enforcement officials who have received subject's letters is that he is [REDACTED]. None of the information furnished by the subject has ever been of any value.

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- 2 - Seattle (164-31)
- 2 - [REDACTED]

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Airtel

To: SACs, Alexandria (164-72)
Albuquerque
Seattle (164-81)

10/31/75

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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OO: SE

ReAXairtel dated 10/28/75.

A review of Bureau indices regarding [redacted] revealed that he has previously written on at least two occasions, letters concerning his petitioning of the "spirits" for solutions to cases where the FBI has had some involvement. No acknowledgement deemed necessary.

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FBI

Date: 10/28/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (P)

NORJAK
(00:SE)

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one copy each of a letter received at the Alexandria Office of the FBI on 10/22/75. This letter is self-explanatory.

In view of the rambling and incoherent style of writing displayed by [redacted] Deming, New Mexico, it would appear that this letter is the work of [redacted]

[redacted] In view of this fact, the Alexandria Division is not setting forth investigative leads with regard to the contents of this letter until the complainant's possible status [redacted] is determined.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search Bureau indices regarding [redacted] and determine whether this individual is in fact [redacted] as he appears to indicate on page 4 of the enclosed letter where he advises that he has written several letters to the main office of the FBI directed to Mr. CLARENCE M. KELLY.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc 1)
- 2 - Albuquerque (Enc 1)
- 2 - Alexandria

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper 29009

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/23/75

FROM : SC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

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164-81-10533

On 10/23/75, [redacted] ~~X~~
Mayville, Wisconsin, tel. [redacted], appeared at
the Seattle office and offered a suspect in captioned
case. [redacted] advised that [redacted] ~~X~~
[redacted], closely fits the description of
the UNSUB, had the motive and also has the expertise
to commit such a crime.

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[redacted] man with
experience in night parachuting. Also, at the time of
NORJAK [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he has had no contact with
[redacted] for the past few years and does not know where he
can be contacted at. However, [redacted]
[redacted] and does live in the Seattle area.

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[redacted]

[redacted]
NO REASON TO SUSPECT [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/23/75

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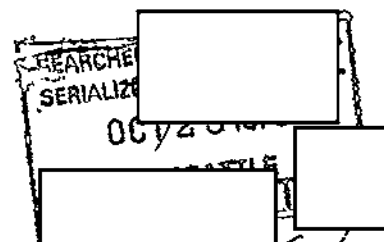
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[redacted] and does live in the Seattle area.

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THE BOEING COMPANY

P. O. Box 3707
Seattle, Washington 98124

October 17, 1975
4-1700-2-2357

Sub J

Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter received by The Boeing Company
relating to the D. B. Cooper case. The letter is addressed to

[redacted]
of The Boeing Company.

This is furnished for your information and any action you deem
appropriate.

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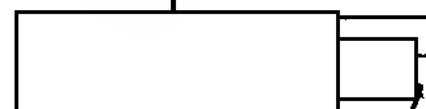
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Attachment

DB Cooper-29019

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This is it!
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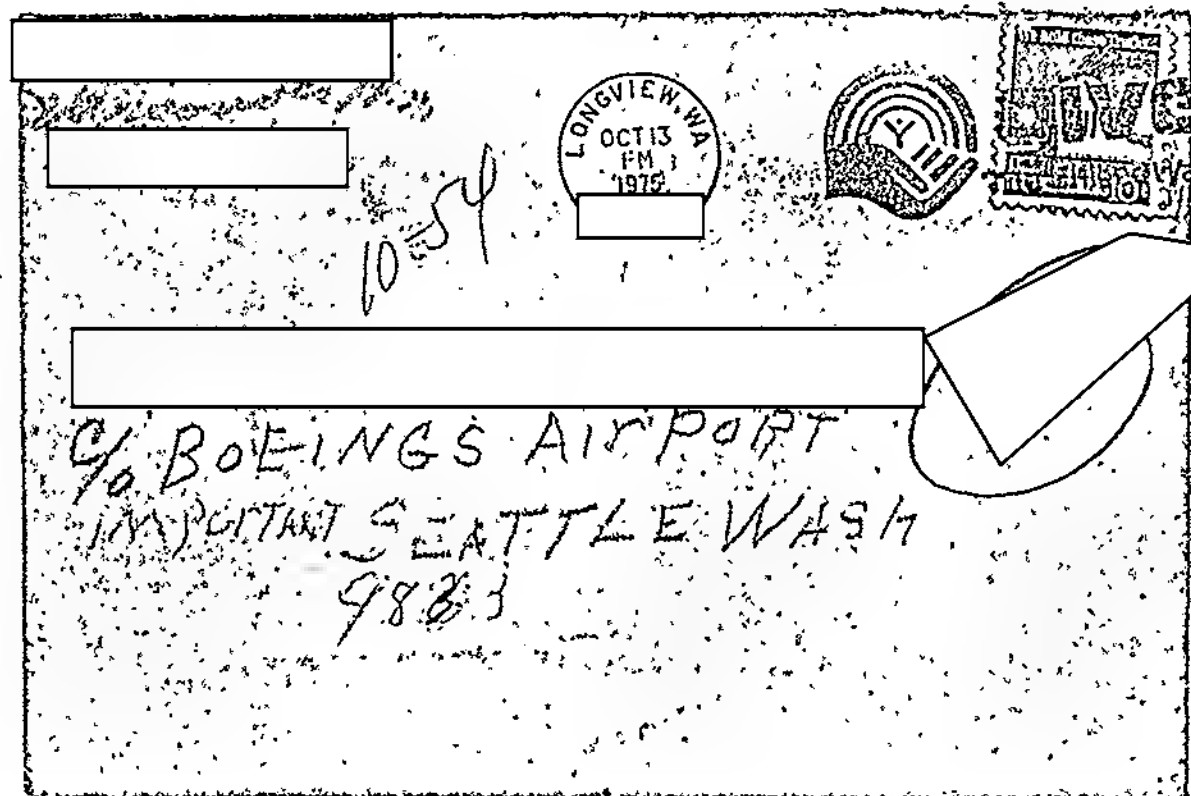
PLEASE DONT BROADCAST YET VINCOUVER WASH
[REDACTED] RICHARDS

[REDACTED]
I HAVE YOU EVER CHECKED OUT
OF THIS PERSON AS THE HIJACKER THAT
HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT YET
I WAS COMING FROM TOWN ON
FOOT AND HE AND ANOTHER MAN
STOPPED THEIR CAR AND HE CAME
TO ME. SAYING TO STAY HOME AS
AN OFFICER WOULD COME PUT A
RESTRAINING ORDER - WHOEVER
CAME. I SAID GET OUT OF MY WAY
[REDACTED] AND I THOUGHT HE
WAS FAINTING BACKING INTO HIS
CAR AND DROVE FAST TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 10
2 MILES EAST [REDACTED] ONE OF HIS HELPERS
DROVE FROM THIS [REDACTED] FOLLOWING HIM
SO SCARED. SHAKING HIS HEAD NO. I
SHOULDNT HAVE SAID THAT AND NEXT
DAY HIS WORKERS STARTED TAKING
MY BUILDINGS DOWN AND I COULDNT
STOP THEM AND COPS SAID ITS A CIVIL
CASE AND LET THEM. I CANT PROVE IT
BUT THAT CONVINCED ME. AND IM
TIRED OF PEOPLE SAYING IN SIDE JOB
MAYBE. CAN YOU SEND SOME WORKERS
OF YOURS TO FIND OUT. AS I HAVE TO
STOP HIM FROM TAKING MY PROPERTY

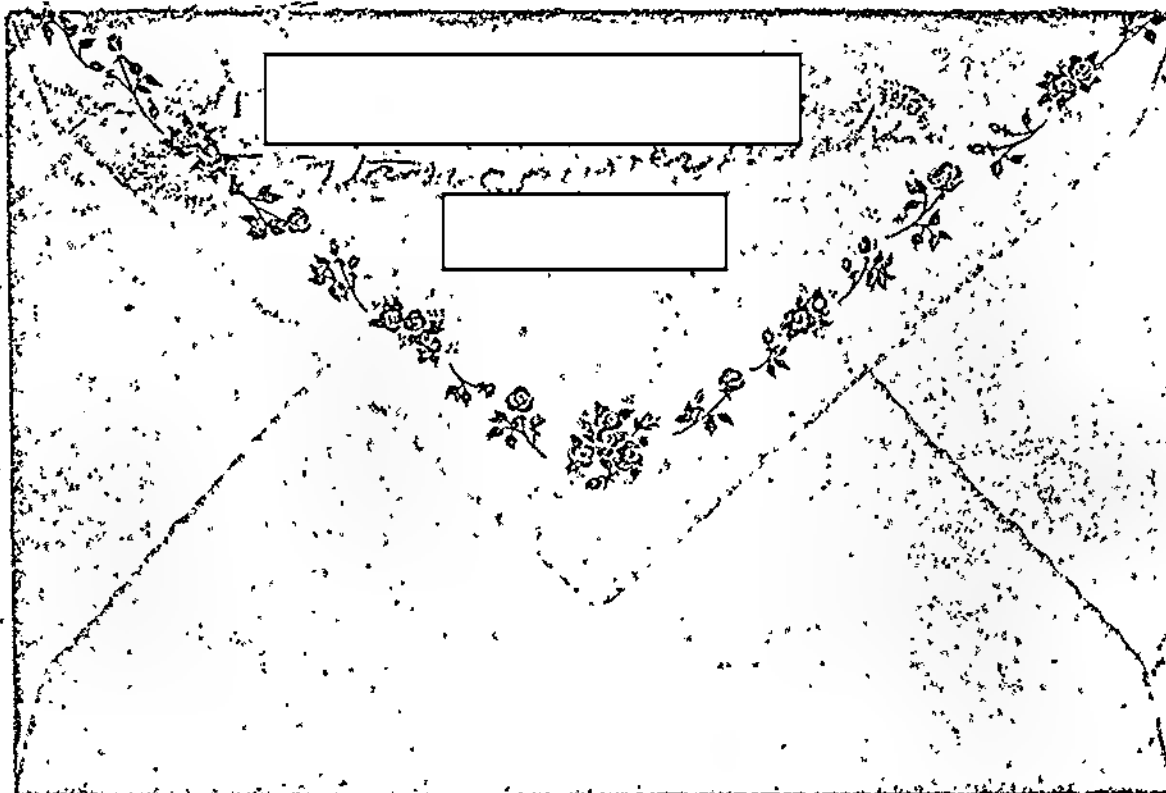
AND TARING THIS HOUSE I LIVE
IN DOWN. I CANT SIGN MY NAME
BECAUSE OF THIS CROOK.
HE USED TO WEAR HIGHER HEELS
BUT SOMETIMES CANVAS ONES
ON TALK RADIO
I MENTIONED MY SUSPICIONS
BUT NO ONE DOES ANYTHING
MAY BE HE GAVE BACK YOUR
MONEY IF YOU KEPT IT QUIET
I WONDER WHAT GOES ON
YOU CAN CAMP A TRAILOR HOUSE
OR CAR WHEN YOU SAY .

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10/10/75

SA [REDACTED]

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On 10/6/75, [REDACTED] Puyallup, Washington, who is employed at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, [REDACTED], telephonically contacted the writer and advised he had information regarding the D.B. COOPER case.

[REDACTED] shortly thereafter appeared at the Resident Agency Office in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and advised that he had information pertaining to an individual he knew by the name of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] in Portland, Oregon, during 1960 and 1961. He did not recall [REDACTED] exact address, but advised that he [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, and that [REDACTED] was his immediate [REDACTED] advised that for approximately three years he has been thinking about bringing this information to the FBI's attention, as he feels that [REDACTED] has a striking resemblance to the artist's drawing of D.B. COOPER and went on to describe [REDACTED] as being 5'11" to 6' tall, thin, black hair, and generally looking like the artist's drawing of the subject.

[REDACTED] went on to say that [REDACTED] is a former paratrooper who is familiar with the Woodland, Portland, Vancouver area and was always talking about "hitting it big". He advised that during the period of 1960 to 1961, [REDACTED] was approximately [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] advised that he moved to the Seattle area in 1964, however, continued to send Christmas cards to [REDACTED], who in 1966, moved to Sandoval, Illinois, where, according to [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

9/8/75

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

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OO: Seattle

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Enclosed for the Seattle Division are two copies of an investigative insert revealing investigation conducted at Boise, Idaho, by SA [redacted] on 8/14/75.

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The Seattle Division is requested to review the enclosed investigative insert and to advise if any additional investigation appears desired or warranted.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On August 14, 1975, [redacted]
Attorney General's Office, State of Idaho, Boise, Idaho, advised that he has been conducting an investigation relative to an individual named [redacted], who is described as follows:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	74"
Weight	210#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security	[redacted]
FBI #	[redacted]
Current Residence	[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho (can be contacted in care of Boise, Idaho, telephone # [redacted])
Vehicle	1972 Chevrolet El Camino, Idaho license [redacted], which vehicle is registered to [redacted] [redacted] Grangeville, Idaho
Remarks	[redacted] also is a pilot and flies a Cessna 310, Federal Aviation Agency [redacted]
Employment	Presently associated with LONE STAR INSURANCE, Dallas, Texas

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In regard to this employment [] has informed him that he is licensed to sell insurance only in the state of Idaho at this time

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[] has also travelled through numerous states including California, Florida, Minnesota, and Montana, among others.

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[] has been under suspicion in the past for []

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Recently [] informed him, [], that he had information concerning the D. B. COOPER hijacking between Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, in November, 1971.

[] made reference to [], presently of Grangeville, Idaho, [] is also possibly a [] in Grangeville. [] was involved in the purchase or the sale [] in the Grangeville area, and at this time [] is involved in a suit arising from the sale of that property.

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[] has determined that the [] in Grangeville, Idaho, is a white male, born [], height 72", weight 225#, hair gray, eyes gray, Social Security [], fingerprint classification:

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[] also informed him of a [], who worked for him, [] is actually the one who told [] of the D. B. COOPER hijacking.

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[] determined that [] is believed to be living in Billings, Montana, and a check with appropriate Billings directories and authorities listed a

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[redacted], Billings, Montana, telephone [redacted]
his employment [redacted]. The Montana Driver's License Bureau listed [redacted] as born [redacted], height 71", weight 180#. [redacted] employment is listed as the COMBINED INSURANCE OF CHICAGO with main office listed as 5050 Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, telephone #312-275-8000.

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[redacted] has also informed him, [redacted] of a farmer from the Payette, Idaho, and/or Ontario, Oregon, area as having been involved in this hijacking. According to [redacted], this farmer was later murdered in a gang-land type killing. [redacted] has conducted considerable investigation and has determined that no such murder of a farmer occurred in the period of time following the hijacking as claimed by [redacted].

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JOE WAYNE ALDANA is co-owner in the Cessna 310 now being flown by [redacted] and also resides at 1920 Raymond Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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The only known arrest record concerning ALDANA is a shoplifting record which occurred in Idaho Falls, Idaho. ALDANA is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 10, 1936
Height	71"
Weight	190#
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security	#518-34-7798
Employment	LONE STAR INSURANCE COMPANY, main office 200 Treadway, Plaza Exchange, P. O. Box #35047, Dallas, Texas, telephone #214-351-3751

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
September 30, 1975

Director
Department of Motor Vehicles
State of Alaska
Alaska Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Alaska drivers license issued
to [redacted].

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The enclosed drivers license found in the
Seattle area and forwarded to the FBI Office in Seattle
is being returned to you for whatever use you deem
appropriate.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP T. BASHER
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
September 30, 1975

Director
Department of Motor Vehicles
State of Alaska
Alaska Office Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sir:

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PHILIP T. BASHER
Special Agent in Charge

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August 28, 1975

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

The attached Alaska driver's license may or may not be of any value but because of the name on it, [REDACTED] and because of the publicity regarding the name D. B. Cooper, I am forwarding it to you.

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The license was found this week by one of my children and given to me.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/8/75

FROM : SA CHARLES S. DUKE

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS J

On 9/2/75, [redacted] Seattle, Washington with telephone number [redacted], advised this date that he had some information which could possibly be of value in connection with the investigation being conducted on the D.B. COOPER case.

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[redacted] advised that sometime during 1955 several articles of identification including a passport and Social Security card belonging to [redacted]

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[redacted] disappeared and even the metal box in which they were contained also could not be located. He stated that recently [redacted]

[redacted] residing in Eugene, Oregon contacted [redacted] and related that [redacted]

who works [redacted], related to him that she observed some documents showing where [redacted] had loaned \$100,000 to a man by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted]. Her attention to this particular transaction was of interest since she was wondering where [redacted]

[redacted] would have obtained \$100,000 to loan to someone else. She thereafter contacted [redacted]

[redacted], who in turn contacted [redacted] and made an inquiry concerning \$100,000 loan. [redacted]

[redacted] told him that he was not the individual who was involved in that transaction.

[redacted] involved in that transaction was possibly an insurance man for the Security Life of Denver, San Leonardo, California, with an address [redacted] area telephone number [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted] [redacted] has never seen anywhere another name of [redacted]

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5'10" WEIGHT 160# AGE [redacted] DANK SHWN
AMERICAN INDIAN (MAY) NATIVE SE. OHIO
WEST OF WHEELING W. VA.
EYES BROWN - HAIR BRN/BLK - PARTED ON
RIGHT SIDE - SIGNED



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AMERICAN INDIAN (PART) - NATIVE S.E. OHIO
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EYES BROWN - HAIR W/WHY - PARTED ON
RIGHT SIDE - SIGNED []



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Seaside Oregon

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Post Office Service Station

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The Skyjacker Who Got Away

D.B. Cooper a Legend

3 Years After Caper

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — It has been three years since the skyjacker, called D.B. Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines jet with \$200,000 in ransom money and wrote himself into the folklore of the Pacific Northwest.

Two more and he'll be home free — if he's alive.

"The federal statute of limitations on that crime is five years," said Sidney Lezak, U.S. attorney in Portland.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Cooper is the only person ever to hijack a domestic airliner who has not been killed or brought to justice.

"We know nothing more about him today than we did at 11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1971," says Julius Mattson, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office. "I just wish we had something to go on. We don't have a thing. Just a big zero."

These are the events of that Thanksgiving Eve as authorities reconstructed them:

A man who gave his name as Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket at Portland International Airport to Seattle aboard Northwest Airlines flight 305 which originated in Washington, D.C.

No antihijacking measures were in operation as the 36 passengers boarded the Boeing 727 for the 25-minute flight.

In the air, Cooper handed stewardess Tina Mucklow a note saying he had a bomb. Following Cooper's orders, Miss Mucklow sat beside him and wrote down instructions to the pilot.

He wanted 10,000 \$20 bills to be delivered to him at Seattle in a laundry sack, along with two sets of parachutes. Otherwise, he would blow up the plane, he said.

Airline officials and FBI agents complied and Cooper allowed the passengers and two of the three stewardesses to disembark at Seattle.

Then he ordered the plane to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 miles per hour, at 10,000 feet, flaps down. The crew was to stay in the cockpit.

After takeoff from Seattle, a red light flashed in the cockpit indicating the plane's rear boarding ramp had been unlatched.

Nothing was heard from Cooper for about 20 minutes. At 8:10 p.m., as the plane crossed the Lewis River in southwestern Washington, Capt. William Scott thought the skyjacker was having trouble with the ramp and called back over the plane's interphone: "Anything, we can do for you?"

There was no answer. Another light flashed showing the ramp was fully extended. A few seconds later Cooper came back on the interphone: "No."

That was the last ever heard of him.

When the plane landed in Reno, the rear ramp was down, and Cooper was gone. The 21-pound sack of money was gone. One set of parachutes was gone. The skyjacker, who had carefully reclaimed his note to the stewardess, had left no fingerprints.

Authorities pinpointed Cooper's jump point near Woodland, Wash. The little town was transformed into a bustling command post for a small

army of newsmen, FBI agents, police and soldiers from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

With planes, helicopters, jeeps and track dogs, they combed the vast, densely wooded region northeast of Woodland.

The skyjacker had left the plane clad only in a light business suit and street shoes. He parachuted into the blackness of a raging thunderstorm, into a 200 m.p.h. wind and 7-degrees below zero temperatures.

He could not have survived, the police reasoned. They were simply looking for a body and a bag of money and that could wait until the spring thaw. A week later, the searchers went home.

Cooper soon became a legend in the Northwest. A hit recording lauded him as a Robin Hood who beat the establishment. T-shirts bearing his name sold by the thousands.

Then, late in March 1972, 300 soldiers combed the thawing terrain for 18 days and found not a trace of Dan Cooper or his bag of money.

Mattson says the FBI is still actively searching for Cooper.

"I just wish we had a development, something to go on," he says.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB J)(P) DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS

Re memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 3/19/75.

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In an attempt to determine if the suspect mentioned by [REDACTED] was a valid suspect, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, this address is the [REDACTED] described the suspect he had in mind as 35-40 years old, blondish brown or light brown hair with a high forehead and pointed chin. [REDACTED] stated the suspect was definitely shorter than 6' and described him as possibly 5'10", 160 lbs., thin build, light complexion, driving a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, maroon in color, New Mexico license plates.

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[REDACTED] stated after observing the black and white color composite that in his opinion none of them resembled the suspect he had in mind, however the closest to the suspect was the black and white composite.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning the suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB J) (P) DATE: 7/28/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS

On June 5, 1975, [REDACTED] advised he is [REDACTED] and can be reached at telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had a theory on NORJAK. [REDACTED] stated he thought NORJAK might possibly be an inside job and went on to explain that two mechanics would have had to be involved.

[REDACTED] stated access panels would of had to ~~have~~ been removed from the airplane during an overhaul at night. The hijacker would then have to hide behind one of these access panels after receiving the ransom money and when the plane was parked during the night would have his friend let him out of the access panel so that he could effect his escape.

~~SUGGESTION~~ [REDACTED] was thanked by the writer for his information and that information is being included here for information purposes only.

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NORJAK

ON 3/19/75, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephonically called the Seattle FBI office. He [redacted], were vacationing in Mexico this past month. On 3/5-6/75, they were in Guaymas, and stayed at a trailer court there. [redacted] mentioned that there are two trailer courts in that city, and the one he is talking about is the one without the restaurant, on the far side of the bay. The individual who ran that place resembled the composite picture (without glasses) of the UNSUB in this case, according to [redacted] [redacted] concurred.

[redacted] states that this individual is a WM, American, age possibly late thirties, early forties, 6'0", 160-170 pounds, fair complexion, no scars, marks or glasses, hair short, light brown to blonde in color, and medium soft speech. [redacted] did not see him smoke.

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In conversation, this person, name unknown to [redacted], mentioned that he had been in Guaymas and [redacted] for about 1½ years. He did not say where he was from originally, but stated that he had been all over. He also mentioned that he has been in the state of Washington.

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[redacted] further advised that at one time, this individual was seen driving a newer Chevrolet, model unknown, but expensive looking. It was maroon in color and had New Mexico license plates, numbers unknown.

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[redacted] advised that if any further information is requested of him, that agents should feel free to contact him at his place of business.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)
NORJAK
OO: Seattle

On 7/11/75, a source of unknown reliability advised he had information as provided by [redacted] Oklahoma, that unknown individual who he described as having hijacked an airliner in late 1969 or 1970 from Seattle, Washington, and parachuted over Mount Hood, Oregon, with \$500,000, is currently operating a hunting lodge in one of the northwest Canadian provinces. Source stated he did not know location of lodge or name under which it is operated. Source advised he had heard through the "grapevine" that the ransom money was being offered for sale at 50¢ on the dollar. He stated that he also learned that the individual involved had stated he would not be taken alive.

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Individual referred to is believed to be identical with [redacted], as source referred to individual as the first hijacker to have obtained ransom and parachuted from an aircraft. Source stated this individual had previous parachuting experience.

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Oklaoma City has investigated [redacted], whose true name is [redacted], regarding [redacted]

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In view of unknown reliability of source information as provided, further interviews at [redacted] Oklahoma, being held in abeyance pending notification from Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/20/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING 6/18/75

Updating information set forth on referenced memorandum. At this time there is nothing other than conjecture that [redacted] has knowledge of the location of a sizable amount of money.

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On 6/20/75 [redacted] advised that [redacted] was to visit him at the camp between 11:00AM and 3:00PM on this date. Due to this visit it was deemed advisable for writer to contact [redacted] again with possibility existing that [redacted] would prevail [redacted] to tell the truth since from personal observation by [redacted] and the writer both were of the opinion that [redacted] had knowledge which he was not imparting.

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Writer on contact with [redacted] 6/20/75 determined that [redacted] had visited him and in presence of [redacted] [redacted] insisted that [redacted] tell the full story. He insisted that he did not find the four 20 dollar bills he had furnished serial numbers on.

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Previous contact with [redacted] on 6/19/75 resulted in his stating that someone else [redacted] had approached him and furnished the serial numbers previously set forth in referenced memo. He insisted that he did not find the bills, that someone else [redacted] whose name he did not wish to divulge had found them in a 50' square at an unknown location in the woods. He spoke with this man and this individual was upset about having the money in his possession [redacted] and that the money could possibly be traced by serial numbers. He stated that he never saw the bills but they were described to him as new bills somewhat weather beaten, not folded or mutilated in any way. The bills were found within the past month. There was an indication from his conversation, according to [redacted] that the area was the Larch Mountain campground [redacted] within the past month. He stated there was no mention ever made of his having found the bills, a suitcase, or a sizable amount of money.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/24/75

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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NORJAK

Re memo of SA JOHN A. DRAKE, 6/17/75

Memos of SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 6/18 and 6/20/75

On 6/23/75 SA MANNING interviewed [redacted]
[redacted], Yacolt, Washington in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted]. After a period of time [redacted] admitted he was
the person who found the money in [redacted] and then
produced the four \$20 Federal Reserve Notes he stated he had found.
This was done after [redacted]
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The four bills were immediately checked in NCIC (printout
attached) with negative results.

[redacted] stated that is all he found and then consented to
show SA MANNING and [redacted] the location at the Larch Mountain
campground where the money was found. The campground was visited
and searched and no other currency was located.

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In view of above investigation nothing further being done
in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/18/75

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA JOHN DRAKE, 6/16/75

On 6/18/75 contact attempted with either [redacted] or person previously carried as (FNU) [redacted] Yacolt, Washington. [redacted] in Lake Merrill area. [redacted] full name of 1 man.

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Arrangements made with [redacted] held back from detail on 6/19/75 on request of counsellor and he will be interviewed that date re "considerable sum of money" found [redacted] in woods and hidden by them.

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On 6/18/75 Attorney [redacted], Wenatchee, original source of information to SA DRAKE telephonically contacted. He advised received telephone call from [redacted] who advised considerable sum of money found and [redacted] wanted advice on what to do with it. At that time [redacted] furnished [redacted] with following serial numbers of four bills in the pile found and [redacted] said unclear whether 10s or 20s but leaned toward 20s. Information re these bills telephonically furnished 6/18/75 to [redacted] for transmission to NORJAK case agent for check of serial numbers known. No NCIC check due to lack of knowledge re denomination of bills and no series year on bills.

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Requested SA [redacted] contact the writer [redacted] before 8:30 AM, 6/19/75 re results of check on serial numbers. [redacted] *DNH*
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Information from [redacted] original
[redacted] visited
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/17/75

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On this date [redacted] Attorney, Wenatched, Washington telephonically advised the writer, who was in the Seattle Hdqts. as follows: b6 b7C

On 6/17/75 [redacted], a local resident contacted him. [redacted] stated that [redacted] at Yacolt, Wash. [redacted] told him that he and FNU [redacted] at Yacolt had found a huge sum of ~~money~~ money in that area and suspected it might have come from the D.B. COOPER hi-jacking. [redacted] indicated that they have hidden this money and wanted [redacted] to contact [redacted] for advice as to who should be advised. They were also interested in any reward that they might receive. b6 b7C

The writer advised [redacted] that this matter would be handled by SA TOM MANNING and [redacted] would be advised as to the results of the contact with [redacted]. b6 b7C

SA MANNING was telephonically advised and he indicated he would contact [redacted] on 6/18/75.

LEAD

At Yacolt, Wash.

Will interview [redacted] and/or FNU [redacted] in attempt to locate and recover the money mentioned above. b6 b7C

JAD CC: 1 Norjack Case (164-81)
1 [redacted] b6 b7C



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted] (P)

DATE: 3/26/75

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT:



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Re memos of SC [redacted], 2/6/75 and 3/11/75.

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Review of this matter would indicate that neither subject [redacted] victim, LEGITT, involved in captioned matter, is identical with Unsub, aka Dan Cooper, the subject of captioned 164 matter. It is to be noted that COOPER is described as being in his mid 40's, 5'10" to 6'0", 170-180 pounds. Subject, [redacted] is 6'1", weighs 210 pounds and has very definitely receding hair. His appearance is very distinctive looking and anyone having viewed him would remember him for his large size as well as for the receding nature of his hair-line.

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[redacted] and therefore, would have been approximately 30 at the time of the hijacking involved in the 164 matter. He was 5'10 1/2", weighed 220 pounds and, according to persons who were acquainted with him, was very distinctive in appearance because of his heavy appearance.

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[redacted] was somewhat [redacted] according to persons who knew him and he talked considerably about [redacted] the money which [redacted] which was supposedly buried in Oregon. His story concerning the money was

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that it had been buried by members of [redacted]
[redacted] and that
the money had come from bank robberies. This was
his story concerning the money throughout and it
would appear that this is the valid basis for his
story inasmuch as [redacted]
a number of individuals [redacted]
had been involved [redacted]
[redacted] in the Eugene, Oregon area. In
view of the [redacted], it would appear
that if he knew that the money had in fact come from
a hijacking, he would have indicated this.

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In addition to this, [redacted] was an individual
who spent whatever money he could make and [redacted]
[redacted]. He had held num-
erous jobs on a part time basis [redacted]
[redacted] related jobs
and it would appear that if he had in fact knew of the
location of the buried money, he would have obtained
this and spent it in order to improve his life style.

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In view of the above, it does not appear that
either [redacted] is identical with the Unsub
in Norjak (Seattle file 164-81).

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Memorandum

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/20/75

FROM: [REDACTED] C, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Norfolk airtel to Charlotte dated 1/16/75.

Enclosed for the Seattle Office are two copies each of three investigative inserts.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 1/30/75, a non-symbol source was contacted and advised he did not personally know [REDACTED] however, he did know he resided in Aulander, N. C. He advised that [REDACTED] the Tri-County Airport, Hertford County, N. C. [REDACTED] of Lea Lumber Company, Windsor, N. C.

A second non-symbol source advised on 2/10/75, that he occasionally sees [REDACTED] at the Tri-County Airport, Hertford County, N. C. He advised he knows [REDACTED] [REDACTED], name not known, who is believed to reside in Woodland, N. C. This non-symbol source observed artist conception of the hijacker and advised he noted some likeness between these artist conceptions and [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as retired from the U. S. Military Service; white male; in his late 40's; approximately 5 feet 8 inches - 5 feet 9 inches; small, slender build; black hair; fair complexion.

In view of the information contained in the enclosed investigative inserts, no additional investigation will be conducted by the Charlotte Office regarding [REDACTED]

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NON-SYMBOL SOURCE

Source contacted on 1/30/75, is identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Aulander, N. C.

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Source contacted on 2/10/75, is identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Aulander, N. C., [REDACTED]

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[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

On February 4, 1975, [redacted] Lea Lumber Company, Windsor, North Carolina, advised he is acquainted with [redacted] of the Tri-County Airport, Hertford County, North Carolina. He further stated that he has recently [redacted] and that [redacted]. During the interview, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning his knowledge of [redacted]:

[redacted] was shown artist conception of the hijacker who used the name DAN COOPER. After studying these photographs, [redacted] advised that these photographs do not bear much resemblance to [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a small man, approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, in his mid-40's, and is a white male. He advised that [redacted] is a Caucasian and does not have Indian or Negro facial characteristics and is fair complected.

[redacted] does smoke, however, [redacted] does not know which brand or what hand he smokes with. He believes that he does consume alcoholic beverages because of past references of same made during conversations. He knows that [redacted] was in the military service and [redacted] and that he was in Vietnam and is currently retired from the military service. [redacted] operates the Tri-County Airport in Hertford County, North Carolina, and [redacted]

[redacted] at this Tri-County Airport. In conversation with [redacted] has said several times that [redacted]

To the knowledge of [redacted] has not [redacted] area of the Tri-County Airport, and has [redacted]. He knows that [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED], at High Point, North Carolina:

On February 17, 1975, [REDACTED], High Point, North Carolina, advised that a patient of his whose name is [REDACTED], High Point, North Carolina, advised him on this date that an individual who resides in Gold Hill, North Carolina, and whose name is [REDACTED] is identical to unknown subject, DAN B. COOPER, responsible for captioned incident. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] using the name of COOPER, hijacked an airplane in the mid-west but could provide no other specifics. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] referred to date November 27, and assumes she is referring to 1974. (It should be noted that captioned matter occurred November 24, 1971).

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

AT HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

On February 19, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] to be rational, and that [REDACTED] was aware of his intention of furnishing the information in above paragraph to the FBI.

[REDACTED] was contacted at her residence, [REDACTED]. She furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] who currently receive mail at [REDACTED], Gold Hill, North Carolina. They are [REDACTED] who is approximately 30 years of age. He also lives at that address. [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Salisbury, North Carolina:

On February 25, 1975, [redacted] Cone Mill, advised that their records reflect that [redacted], white male, date of birth, [redacted], has been employed by their mill [redacted] and is presently so employed. He advised that their records reflect no prior employment, however, the previous address of [redacted] Antioch, and that he had no military service and was [redacted], no city given. He further advised that [redacted], date of birth, [redacted] had been previously employed by them.

On February 26, 1975, [redacted], Salisbury-Rowan Merchants Association, advised that their records reflect [redacted] Rockwell, North Carolina, [redacted] have been known to them since June 18, 1973, and that they have no prior address or employment and that he is presently employed by Cone Mill.

On February 26, 1975, [redacted], Salisbury, North Carolina Police Department, and [redacted], Rowan County Sheriff's Office, advised that their records contain no arrest record for [redacted].

AT ROCKWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

On February 28, 1975, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence and advised that he was not the hijacker in this matter. He stated on November 24, 1971, he was working for the Woodburn Gulf Service Station, 2300 Woodburn, Louisville, Kentucky. He stated that he was working for [redacted] the service station and also [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted], Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] stated that he was very willing to be photographed and a photograph of him was obtained. The following is a description of [redacted] obtained through observation and interview: Sub J

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Name:
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Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Social Security Number:
Military service:

Selective Service Number:
Education:

Employment:

Previous address:

Marital status:
Prior criminal record:

Father:

Mother:

[REDACTED]
White
Male

[REDACTED]
5 feet, 8 inches
145 pounds
Brown
Blue

[REDACTED]
None
Registered Local Board
4 - Columbus, Indiana

[REDACTED]
Cone Mill, Salisbury,
North Carolina

[REDACTED]
Antioch, California

[REDACTED]
Columbus, Indiana

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/10/75

SC [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 3/5/75, [REDACTED]
Auburn, Wash., telephone [REDACTED] (unlisted), telephonically
advised that he [REDACTED], Auburn,
to [REDACTED] has
been residing there [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that last October, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], stating he was traveling to California. Ever since
he has returned, he has been [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been keeping all [REDACTED]
money since that time and has accumulated fifty of these bills,
[REDACTED]. All are Federal Reserve Notes,
and he provided the serial numbers for five of them as follows,
all negative NCIC: L13230506C; G16072263A; G57478297B;
L04617661C; and D43076874A.

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a WM, age in thirties, 6',
and slender. He advised that [REDACTED] resembles the composite
picture of the UNSUB aka D. B. COOPER, this matter. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] mentioned that he thinks [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] requests that all of this information
be kept confidential.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 3/11/75

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FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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RE: My memo dated 2/6/75 (serial 9).

On 3/10/75, the anonymous caller mentioned in that memo telephonically called this writer again. He advised that his name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Tacoma, Wash., telephone [REDACTED], home telephone [REDACTED] had furnished him the information in re memo is the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would not furnish his name. [REDACTED] further advised that he wants his name kept completely confidential in this matter.

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[REDACTED] advised that he has not received any further information to provide this office. His reason for calling was to find out if his information had been substantiated.

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I advised [REDACTED] that as of this date, his information has not been substantiated. I advised him that if he receives any further information on this matter, to feel free to call this writer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 2/14/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUB J AND SUB P

[REDACTED], Fife, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised that while hunting in the Cinebar, Washington area he found a large plane part. [REDACTED] stated he works at Boeing and he took the part number from the part and checked with the 727 Section of Boeing and found this part to be from a 727. [REDACTED] advised he thought this part might be connected with the D.B. COOPER Hijacking.

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[REDACTED] stated the part was approximately 8" wide by 40" long and fit directly above the rear stairs door.

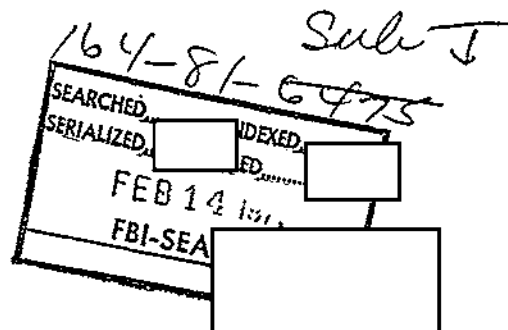
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[REDACTED] was advised that no part that large was missing from the 727 involved in the Norjak Hijacking.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 2/6/75

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FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 2/4/75, an individual who advised that he could not give his name at that time called this office. He said that he is well established and well known in Tacoma, Wash., and is not a prank caller. He sounded like a Caucasian male, middle aged, and quite intelligent..

This caller advised that a friend of his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] about the captioned matter. This friend is in turn [REDACTED]. The caller's friend stated that [REDACTED] is actually "D. B. COOPER," who hijacked a plane in Seattle a few years ago (SEfile 164-81), and that [REDACTED] LEGITT up after he bailed out of the aircraft.

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On 2/5/75, the anonymous caller again called this writer. He stated that after talking to his friend a little longer, he has obtained some more information. The friend advised that [REDACTED]

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and although [REDACTED]. The friend believes that [REDACTED]

The anonymous caller's friend apparently has known about [REDACTED]. He has been reluctant to notify authorities as he and [REDACTED]. The friend has no idea how [REDACTED] fit into this matter, and does not know them at all.

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The anonymous caller stated that he will call this writer again if he obtains more info.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

Sub J.

NORJAK
OO: Seattle
BuFile #164-2111

Re Denver letter to Butte, 12/27/74.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

On 1/6/75, [redacted]
[redacted] OK TIRE CENTER, 1900 North Yellowstone, advised that he recently purchased this business from [redacted] and [redacted] wholesale level at 1960 North Yellowstone in Idaho Falls.

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On 1/6/75, [redacted], 1960 North Yellowstone, viewed the artist's concept of the sky-jacker known as DAN COOPER without recognition. They noted they have never done business in downtown Idaho Falls and stated the only tire company that could possibly be identical with the one described as "OK TIRE COMPANY" by [redacted] [redacted] would be the Idaho Falls Tire and Battery Company, 210 C Street.

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On 1/6/75, [redacted], Idaho Falls Tire and Battery, 210 C Street, viewed the artist's conception of the skyjacker known as DAN COOPER. [redacted] noted that [redacted] [redacted], but is on an extended cruise in the Caribbean area and will not be available for interview for several weeks. [redacted] stated the drawing of the skyjacker known as DAN COOPER reminded him of a former employee by the name of [redacted] who was employed, not by his store, but by [redacted] OK TIRE CENTER on North Yellowstone.

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[redacted] phone [redacted] initially reported that [redacted] at Gig Harbor, had some information that might bear on instant. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had related to him a story that concerned a [redacted] the South Tacoma airport. Apparently [redacted] had related something to [redacted] that was similar to the Norjak.

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After considerable investigation to identify [redacted], he was located at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, and [redacted] at Gig Harbor.

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On 12/26/74, [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] and the information furnished by [redacted] is not reliable. [redacted] advised that he does know [redacted], but he knows nothing about [redacted] that would reflect on instant matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/7/75

SA [REDACTED]

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On 12/19/74, [REDACTED] of Boeing Aircraft Corporation, home address [REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised that approximately eight years ago he worked with an individual who resembled the artist's composite of Unsub in this matter. [REDACTED] stated they both worked at the Boeing Plant at Renton, Shop 3940. [REDACTED] advised he last saw the suspect eight years ago.

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[REDACTED] stated he could not remember the individual's name but he was a white male, 5'10", slim build and that he used to work with the Spokane Police Department and had had previous paratrooper experience. [REDACTED] advised he thought the individual's name might be (FNU) [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] stated the individual would be approximately 40 years old at the present time, had dark hair, fair complexion.

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[REDACTED] advised when he was working with the individual, they were working on the production of the 727 and that this suspect was [REDACTED] the 727 and therefore would know the airplane intimately. [REDACTED] stated he was an intelligent individual who had at one time stated to him that he (the suspect) had an idea or plan that he wouldn't tell [REDACTED] but that he advised [REDACTED] would hear about it and when he did he would know who had done it.

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SAC, [REDACTED]

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SAC, DENVER (164-98) (RUC) [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Butte is an article from the Denver Post, dated 11/28/74.

On 12/9/74, [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Denver Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised she formerly worked, [REDACTED] for KID Television, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

[REDACTED] advised on Thursday, November 28, 1974, she had seen an article in the Denver Post pertaining to a skyjacker, who was known as DAN COOPER. [REDACTED] relayed, along with the article, her two sketches of the skyjacker known as DAN COOPER.

[REDACTED] advised she recalled this individual from when she had worked [REDACTED] for KID Television, Idaho Falls, Idaho, [REDACTED]. She advised at that time, she used to go by the OK Tire Company to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she recalls that there used to be a fellow who either worked for the OK Tire Company or hung around the OK Tire Company, who resembled the sketch she observed in the Denver Post. [REDACTED] advised she was not certain of the address of the OK Tire Company, but it was possibly located on Yellowstone Avenue, two or three blocks south of the downtown Post Office, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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1 - Seattle (164-81) [REDACTED]
1 - Denver (164-98) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/30/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/16/74, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, and [REDACTED] Yelm, Washington, appeared at the Olympia Resident Agency asking to look at a composite drawing of D.B. COOPER. They were then shown the composite drawing and they stated that they had seen a man who they felt resembled this composite drawing. They stated they first saw him approximately two months ago, at VIP's Restaurant on Marvin Road, Olympia, Washington, and they felt this individual suspicious since he was older than them and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. They stated they again saw this same individual, whose name is unknown to them, at VIP's Restaurant again. They stated he appeared to have been in a fight since both his eyes were red and his knuckles were darkened as though they had been burned.

[REDACTED] advised the following description concerning this individual:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	23 to 27
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	225 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown

They further advised he was driving a 1974 brown Chevrolet Impala four door bearing a New York license plate number unknown. They also stated that this individual claimed to know officers of the Lacey Police Department.

[REDACTED] were informed that the description they had furnished was obviously not that of D.B. COOPER.



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DECEMBER 5, 1974

FROM: [REDACTED]

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ATTN: F B I AGENT.

REGARDING THE NW AIRLINES HI-JACK CASE
3 YEARS AGO INVOLVING COOPER

THIS IS TO REPORT AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED
AT THE

[REDACTED]
CASTLE ROCK, WASHINGTON
UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CASTLE ROCK, WASH.
PHONE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAYS THE SAME EVENING AND APPROXIMATE TIME
THAT THE HI-JACK TOOK PLACE

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THIS TO THE SHERIFF AT THE
TIME AND THE SHIRIFF KIND OF LAUGHED AT HER.
HENCE SHE REFUSES TO REPORT THE INCIDENT FURTHER

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW I AM REPORTING THIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/9/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/2/74, [REDACTED], telephonically contacted this office stating she lives in Olympia, Washington and that she had some information concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] advised approximately two weeks after captioned event she had a family portrait taken by a photographer in Auburn, Washington. [REDACTED] stated the photographer resembled the composite of unsub in this matter.

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[REDACTED] stated the suspect she has in mind was a photographer [REDACTED] in Auburn, Washington.

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[REDACTED] described the individual as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately mid 30's
Height:	5'5"
Hair:	Light brown or blond
Build:	Heavy, approximately 30 lbs. overweight

[REDACTED] stated the only reason she suspects this individual is because at the time she had her picture taken this individual was laughing at a news story of captioned hijacking. In addition, [REDACTED] stated she did not think the photographer knew much about photography.

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A check of the Auburn City Directory, 1970 edition revealed the following information:

Photography Shop:
Telephone:
Located:

[REDACTED]

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Shop has since gone out of business. The proprietor's of the afore mentioned shop were listed as

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The afore mentioned information is being furnished for Seattle Sub file J, Miscellaneous Information.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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NORJAK

On 12/4/74, JIM FRENCH, KVI Radio News, home telephone 746-7606 (Bellevue), telephonically advised the Seattle FBI Office that although he has not seen the composite picture of the UNSUB in this case lately, the description provided by this writer fits an individual who a few days ago was interviewed by FRENCH to act in a radio show. This individual's name is RUSSELL (MNU) MOHNEY, a WM, age about 35, dark brown hair turning gray, 5'10", 170 pounds, smooth complexion but not too dark, oval face which tapers at chin, good voice, no noticeable accent, and a heavy smoker. He has worked in the past for a radio station in Anchorage, exact one unknown. FRENCH advised that one could probably find out through KENI, Anchorage, or KFAR, Fairbanks. MOHNEY currently is a writer for Pacific Search Magazine, which is located at 715 Harrison, Seattle, telephone 682-5044. He currently resides in Gig Harbor, address unknown, but will be moving to Issaquah in the very near future, as his wife is employed in that city.

FRENCH advised that he only has a "hunch" that this person may be the UNSUB, as he is the type who would get satisfaction from any great feat, even if he had to keep it to himself.

ADDENDUM

FRENCH advised MOHNEY has SSAN 532-30-9193. MOHNEY is negative in NCIC with this SSAN.

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NORJAK

On 12/3/74, an anonymous male caller, loud and possibly elderly, telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and asked the writer if he was an "authority or a flunky." I gave him my name and position, and he demanded he be connected to a special agent. I asked him what information he had, and he then explained that he tried to talk to SAC JULIUS MATTSON, FBI Portland, but could not get through to him. He said he will mail us a list of questions in a couple of days, and those questions will deal with captioned matter. He said the crime was a "great thing," and that fifteen people took part in it, not one. He then said he would like to be there when the Victim plane is researched by the FBI. He would not explain further.

The caller was asked if he will have his name on the communication, so as to enable the FBI to contact him in the future if something needed clarification. He said that he would put a lot of numbers at the end and we could figure out the rest.

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12/5/74

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

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RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB R - MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

On 11/12/73, [REDACTED] turned over to Special Agent [REDACTED] a note which he found in a bottle at Belbay and Chegy Road in northern Washington.

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The note read as follows, "dated 11/12/72, in 1970 I stole more money than you would believe!, then parachuted and escaped 3.6 million dollars of unmarked one hundred dollar bills has been hidden somewhere in Bellingham, WA direction, train tunnel #21 north going south under tie #4. Yours truly, COOPER"

The above letter is being retained in the 1A portion of Seattle file 164-81 and the above information is included here for information purposes only.

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SC [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 12/2/74, [REDACTED], Enumclaw, Wash., telephone [REDACTED], telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised that one [REDACTED] resembles the composite picture of the UNSUB in this case. [REDACTED] is believed to [REDACTED], Seattle, [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] advised that he noticed the similarity between the two after looking at a picture of the UNSUB in a newspaper and comparing it with a picture of [REDACTED], as shown in a magazine called "Official Detective," [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] does not personally know [REDACTED].

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

December 2, 1974

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE
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Miscellaneous Information

On 10/4/74, [REDACTED], Washington Highway Dept., Seattle, Washington, advised he was contacted by [REDACTED], who lives in Cosmo, Washington. [REDACTED] had found a rifle case and a set of dog tags near the northern part of Kalamath, Washington, approximately 2 - 3 miles west of U. S. 5 near where the Kalamath River crosses U. S. 5.

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The above information is being furnished to the Seattle file for information purposes only.

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12/2/74

SC [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 11/29/74, [REDACTED] ^(NOTE) Coupeville, Wash., no telephone, telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office. He is employed [REDACTED] in Coupeville from [REDACTED]. He advised that on the morning of 11/29, an unidentified woman, [REDACTED] has never seen before, [REDACTED] a newspaper with a story of captioned matter along with a composite picture of the UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No other information was provided by [REDACTED] at this time. He said that he is positive, however, that this person is the UNSUB.

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It is noted that [REDACTED] and although the individual [REDACTED] believed the UNSUB is [REDACTED] probably believed there is only a resemblance, [REDACTED] added a little more to it. However, he said that if any more information is requested from him, he should be contacted in person, as he will not give any more information out over the telephone. He could not give his addresses for his residence or his employment, nor did he know the telephone number for his employment. He said that he lives [REDACTED] Coupeville, and that if an agent was looking for him there, the agent could ask anybody in the neighborhood where he lives.

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On 11/29/74, [redacted]
Seattle, Wash., telephone [redacted], telephonically called
the Seattle FBI Office and advised as follows:

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She was at the Safeway store in White Center that afternoon
[redacted]. An unidentified WF,
in her early twenties, [redacted].
All of a sudden the unidentified female started laughing at
an article regarding this captioned matter and turned [redacted].
She told [redacted] that she knows who the UNSUB is,
and as a matter of fact, the UNSUB told the unidentified female
and her husband prior to the hijacking that he planned to do
it, so she wasn't suprised. The unidentified female said that
the UNSUB, known to her [redacted] (LNU), was at her house about
three or four days prior to the time the crime was committed,
and at that time he had blonde hair and a beard.

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[redacted] stated that the unidentified female told her
that she [redacted]

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[redacted] described the unidentified female as a WF,
[redacted] actually
[redacted], wearing blue jeans, light blouse, [redacted].
The only distinguishing
feature about this female was the fact [redacted].
When she finished her paper, the unidentified female
left the store heading north [redacted] described
by [redacted] only as fairly new. She had brought [redacted]
into the store to leave while doing her business.

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[redacted] stated that she would call this office again
if she sees this female again or finds out her name.

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11/29/74

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On 11/25/74, [redacted] (protect), [redacted]

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[redacted] Renton, Wash., telephone [redacted], telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised as follows:

She has recently seen in a local newspaper the composite picture of the UNSUB. [redacted] [redacted] strongly resembles this composite. However, she has not seen or heard [redacted] in ten years.

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She describes [redacted]

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[Large redacted area]

[redacted] believes [redacted]

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[redacted] mentions that [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE

11/15/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (^P~~SEC~~)

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NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an insert regarding investigation conducted by the Sacramento Division.

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AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On September 16, 1974, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he recently became acquainted with [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] currently residing at an unknown location in Bakersfield, at which time she recounted that approximately two years ago, while residing in Redding, California, she housed three men who she suspected of being involved in an airplane hijacking which occurred in Washington State. [redacted] stated that he knows no additional information regarding these men nor is he aware of [redacted] whereabouts.

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AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Investigation revealed that [redacted] is probably identical to [redacted], a former resident of Redding, California, who currently resides at [redacted], Bakersfield, California, as [redacted] meets the criteria set forth by [redacted] concerning the female who he described as reportedly possessing information regarding an unsolved airplane hijacking incident in Washington.

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AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On November 4, 1974, an attempt to contact [REDACTED], was negative as no one was home at that address.

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On November 5, 1974, another attempt to locate [REDACTED] was unsuccessful at that location, although it was determined that she is employed as a [REDACTED], Alpha Beta Shopping Center, Brundage Lane, Bakersfield.

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On that date, [REDACTED] advised that the allegation regarding her knowledge of those involved in the D. B. COOPER aircraft hijacking incident is completely false. [REDACTED] immediately surmised that the person providing the initial information was [REDACTED]. She stated that she met [REDACTED] through a friend, and since their first meeting, [REDACTED]

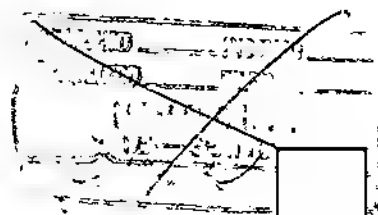
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[REDACTED] stated that on one occasion, she and [REDACTED] talked about a good plot for a book that [REDACTED] and the circumstances mentioned by [REDACTED] in his report very closely coincide with the material discussed by them. She stated that she feels [REDACTED] is subject to hallucinations, and with the voluminous amount of materials he has collected from magazines and newspaper clippings, she feels as though [REDACTED] almost believes any outrageous report he hears regarding a crime situation.

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[REDACTED] stated that she never provided a residence for anyone at her former home in Redding, California, and reiterated that there is no basis in fact for the account provided by [REDACTED].

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AT SIERRA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

On October 25, 1974, Sheriff SAM DOYLE of the Sierra County, California, Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised the Sacramento Division of the FBI that some hunters in the vicinity of Sierraville, California, had located some property which he wished to bring to the attention of the FBI in view of the skyjacking case in which an individual known as D. B. COOPER parachuted from the craft approximately two years ago.

DOYLE stated that the hunters found among other things a harness which probably was a portion of a parachute or parachutes. He advised that there were other quantities of what appeared to be camping equipment. He stated that the material found, however, was extremely deteriorated and it appeared that it probably had been exposed to the elements for ten or more years. He advised that he believed that his [redacted] at Loyalton, California, has the recovered property.

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On October 24, 1974, [redacted] [redacted] Sacramento, telephonically contacted the Sacramento FBI Office. [redacted] advised he was calling to determine if the Sierra County Sheriff's Office had notified the FBI regarding some items that were located [redacted] Sacramento, California, telephone [redacted] on the evening of October 19, 1974.

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[redacted] advised they were deer hunting approximately three miles from Sierraville, California, and found miscellaneous items to include a parachute, two jump suits, and two pair of paratrooper boots.

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On October 25, 1974, [redacted] [redacted] of the Sierra County Sheriff's Office was interviewed. He advised that after finding the property discovered by [redacted] of Sacramento, it

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was determined by his department that the property could in no way have been associated with the sky-jacking connected with D. B. COOPER within the past two or three years. He said there were large quantities of what appeared to be camping equipment and it was felt that the property had been exposed to the elements for at least ten years.

He stated that there formerly was a paramedic training facility operating out of the Stead Air Base near Reno, Nevada, and that trainees and instructors from that facility often parachuted into and trained in the Sierraville area.

He stated that he was quite certain that the highly deteriorated property found had been left by those trainees.

[] advised that after coming to that conclusion he had disposed of the property at the Sierraville dump.

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On October 25, 1974, a physical observation at the Sierraville dump concluded the discarded property could not be located.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/29/74

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NORJAK

On 11/26/74, [REDACTED], Everett, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], telephonically called the Seattle FBI Office and advised that the composite picture of the UNSUB this case, displayed in a newspaper recently, looks very similar to a friend of his named [REDACTED] and travels all over the world, including the Pacific N.W., for [REDACTED] is an American citizen who immigrated [REDACTED], and was [REDACTED] when the [REDACTED] contacts [REDACTED] when he is in the area.

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[REDACTED] describes [REDACTED], DOB unknown, 5'10", 165 pounds, blonde hair, thin face, and does not have an accent when he speaks English. He is a skydiver.

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[REDACTED] does not have an address for [REDACTED], nor a telephone number.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P)

11/20/74

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

Re telephone call from SA [] 11/19/74

SA [] has information re call from Sheriff CLOSNER, Skamania County re parachute found at Mt. Margaret area so it will not be repeated in this communication.

Request of SA [] to contact SO [] Kelso, Wn. re finding of old \$20 bill near Mt. St. Helens.

On 11/20/74 [], Weyerhaeuser Security, Longview, Wn. was contacted and he advised that on Saturday morning 11/16/74 he was hunting in dry wash of Mt. St. Helens and met another hunter. They spoke about hunting and both agreed no good. Other hunter said it wasn't tooval loss for had found an old, dirty \$20 bill in the wash that morning. Nothing more was said and [] never got any information on the \$20 bill, location where found (other than very general in dry wash area which is quite large), name of hunter or any other information. Has no further information on this.

Only when he (later that day) heard about the parachute being spotted did he feel that he should have found where the \$20 was located by the unknown hunter. However he could offer no information other than that set forth above. However in view of the very wide, wild and heavily brushed area and no specific location and also nebulous information set forth above no search of the area appears to be feasible or necessary.

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SAC. SEATTLE (164-81)

11-21-74

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 11-20-74, [REDACTED] Skamania, County SO, Stevenson, Wa., advised that approximately one week ago, an orange object was observed in the north part of Skamania County in the vicinity of Mt. St. Helens between Mt. Margaret and Mt. Whittier. At this time the matter was discussed with the FBI on the possibility that it was the parachute in captioned matter and it was decided that it could not have been inasmuch as the object spotted was orange in color and the parachute involved in this case was white.

[REDACTED] stated that since that time he was received information from [REDACTED] of the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, Kelso, Wa., who advised that a Cowlitz County [REDACTED] had been contacted by a hunter who had located an old \$20.00 bill in the vicinity of the head of Cold Water Creek which is in the Mt. St. Helens vicinity. [REDACTED] has no other information concerning this \$20.00 bill but feels additional information can be obtained from [REDACTED].

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Kelso, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation.

(SA MANNING WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS LEAD.)

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7/9/74

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

On 6/19/74, [REDACTED] Kelso, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED], advised that approximately two years ago, upon returning from her vacation, she noticed that one-half of the top of a large tree on her property at that address was knocked out as if something had fallen from above into it. She also noticed a large path going down the hill from the tree. There was also a cloth object, which she thought was a pillow case hanging in one of the branches. Part of the tree is still crushed. The path, however, has become overgrown. She is selling this property in July, 1974.

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SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Information

On 5/17/74, during the course of a Bureau investigation, the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER was displayed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Woodland, Washington, and [REDACTED], who both advised that said photo was similar to an individual who had been in [REDACTED] in the recent past. Neither of them stated that the photo was identical to said individual, whose name and address was unknown to them, however.

They were unable to describe him any further then the fact that he seemed familiar to the photo. [REDACTED] further advised that she had recently discovered three "musty" \$20 bills in her cash register.

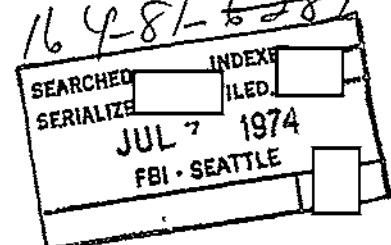
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She advised that she turned the \$20 bills over to the Bank of the West, 206 Davidson Street, Woodland, Washington, and they preserved them in a special plastic envelope. She advised that she had no reason to believe that the three "musty" bills had any connection with the individual who appeared similar to the artist's drawing of D. B. COOPER.

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7/3/74

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub M

Re Sub J, Miscellaneous Information
Re Sub M, Money

On 4/11/74, [REDACTED], Arco Service Station, Seattle, Washington, advised that a white male had been in his station on 4/4/74 and spent a \$20 bill, Serial L89409765C. After consulting the list of ransom bills, [REDACTED] was advised that this \$20 bill was not identical to any \$20 bill in the ransom money.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/16/74

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

Sub T

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle 3/28/74.

On 4/8/74, [redacted]
Edina, Minnesota, personally furnished the enclosed information
to [redacted] which he became aware
of from "visions" which he had experienced.

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[redacted] has also furnished similar information
regarding the [redacted] kidnaping.

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This information is being furnished Seattle
and leads from this information are left to the discretion
of Seattle.

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1 - Minneapolis
[redacted]
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DB Cooper 29100

Apr 1974

Sub J

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This statement relates to the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines plane about three years ago when \$200,000 in ransom was paid and insofar as I know it has never been solved. The following information comes from clearly defined mental visions which may or may not have validity.

The following name and address appeared:

[REDACTED] X

Nampa, Idaho

Approximate height- 5 ft. 10 in. dark hair- regular trim-

Employed by [REDACTED]

Lives on earnings

[REDACTED] Northern Ohio or possibly Northern Indiana

May include one or more ransom bills [REDACTED]

Most of the money stored in local safety deposit box

A social security number, [REDACTED] has appeared but am not sure it X
relates to this party or another regarding whom other thoughts have
appeared.

No attempt has been made to check-out any of the above information.

[REDACTED]

Edina, Minn [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

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164-81-6276
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 4/16/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, [redacted]
FROM: SAC, [redacted] (P)
SUBJECT: [redacted] aka -X
FUGITIVE;
[redacted] ITSMV
OO: [redacted]
BUFILE: [redacted]

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Re Omaha report of SA THOMAS B. MILLER, dated 2/15/74; and Omaha letters to Sacramento, dated 3/26/74 and 3/29/74.

Enclosed for Sacramento are six copies of Omaha investigative insert at Lincoln, Nebraska.

On 4/12/74 [redacted] Minnetonka, Minnesota, personally contacted the North Platte, Nebraska, Resident Agency. They advised that RUSSELL WALTER FINKLER had been missing from their jurisdiction since 11/11/73 and that on 3/31/74 his body was found near Minnetonka. They further advised that the vehicle that subject [redacted] stole was stolen less than two miles from where FINKLER's body was recovered and where his abandoned car was found. They further advised that the stolen Minnesota license plates found in the [redacted] stolen car were stolen less than two miles from the FINKLER body.

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1 - [redacted] (Info)
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TBM: [redacted]

Approved: (17)

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They also advised that [redacted] (see page 18 of referenced report) [redacted] Federal Narcotics Office in their area. She has a [redacted] in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were both contacted by the Hennepin, Minnesota, Sheriff's Office and each denied knowing subject [redacted] and it was their understanding that neither appeared to be very cooperative. It should be noted that the name [redacted] appears in subject's notebook in code.

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[redacted] said that they wished to interview subject upon his apprehension to question him about FINKLER's murder.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 4/12/74 [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] Frontier Airlines, North Platte, Nebraska, advised that his records reflect that on [redacted] purchased a ticket to Minneapolis for [redacted] on the afternoon flight of Frontier Flight 566. This flight would have arrived about 5:00 p.m. in Omaha, Nebraska. [redacted] had two holding flights scheduled for the continuation of his flight to Minneapolis, Braniff Flight 250 and North Central Flight 737, both on [redacted] said that the passenger list for both North Central and Braniff could be checked with these respective airlines to see which flight, if any, the subject under the name [redacted] took.

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LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Intensify efforts to locate persons previously set out in referenced Omaha report to locate subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 3/20/74

FROM : SA [REDACTED] *Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK
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On 2/15/74, [REDACTED] no telephone, Bellingham, Washington, advised that on a Friday evening in November, 1973, while traveling through Oregon he observed an individual who had similarities to the composite photograph and description of this subject. He has thought of reporting it previously but had not gotten around to it until now.

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As [REDACTED] stopped at the Embers Restaurant and Night Club north of Eugene, this individual [REDACTED] were leaving the place and "acted suspiciously". His attention was first called to the man because his head was bald on top and from the back of the head he looked like [REDACTED] of Bremerton. [REDACTED] had previously known [REDACTED]. This individual in the Embers turned out not to be [REDACTED]. While the individual was paying his bill [REDACTED] stood behind a post in the Embers and then the two of them left and that is the last [REDACTED] saw them and he did not see a vehicle. He has no idea who they are or whether they may have been known at the Embers. He does recall that the man had black hair and was about the same age and had other similarities to the composite photo except he did not have lines in his forehead.

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REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 2/15/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/19/73 - 2/7/74
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Sacramento report of SA , 1/11/74
 Omaha letter to Bureau, 12/20/73 and 1/15/74
 Bureau letters to Omaha, 1/14/74, 1/18/74 and 2/4/74
 Omaha airtel to Sacramento, 12/11/73
 Bureau airtel to Omaha, 12/1/73
 Bureau airtel to Omaha, 1/11/74
 Bureau letter to Omaha, 1/9/74
 Los Angeles letter to Omaha, 12/28/73
 Cleveland letter to Omaha, 11/23/74
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska (Enc. 1)

Report of: SA THOMAS B. MILLER
Date: February 15, 1974

Office: OMAHA

Field Office File #:

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Synopsis:

Arresting Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) Trooper interviewed as set forth. Subject unknown under name Minnesota. North Central Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has no record on flights on 11/15 and 16/73 to Omaha, Nebraska. Department of Motor Vehicles, St. Paul, Minnesota, has no record of instant vehicle. Theft of instant vehicle verified through owner and Minnetonka, Minnesota, authorities. Owners of Nebraska license interviewed regarding theft of their respective license plates as set forth. No records identifiable in Omaha, Nebraska, regarding . Subject indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Omaha, Nebraska, charging him with a one-count violation of Title 18, Section 2312, U.S. Code. FBI Laboratory reports set forth. FBI Laboratory decrypted subject's address book as set forth, reflecting ten pages of names, locations and telephone numbers. Other investigation regarding subject and another stolen car set forth. Fingerprints reflected is, in fact, a fugitive wanted for by the Sacramento Division. Subject's identification record set forth. CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ENCLOSURE TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Enclosed for the United States Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska, is one copy of Sacramento report of SA dated January 11, 1974.

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DETAILS:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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On February 11, 1974

[redacted], Nebraska State Patrol, (NSP), North Platte, Nebraska, furnished the following information:

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On [redacted], he was patrolling on Interstate 80 in the company of [redacted] NSP, North Platte, in the east bound lane of Interstate 80, east of North Platte. Traveling west on Interstate 80 he clocked a 1973 Chevrolet on Vascar at 83.4 miles per hour. He turned and stopped this vehicle approximately seven miles east of North Platte on Interstate 80. He further described this vehicle as a two-door hardtop bearing Nebraska license [redacted].

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The driver identified himself as [redacted] whom [redacted] further described as a white male, born [redacted], 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, and giving an address of [redacted], Minneapolis, Minnesota. He produced a Minnesota driver's license number [redacted] [redacted] for the vehicle registration which [redacted] explained is required in Nebraska licensed cars. [redacted] stated that he had no registration or proof of ownership of this vehicle and said the registration was in the possession [redacted], who was the owner of this vehicle. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] lived on [redacted], Omaha, Nebraska.

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[redacted] said that he explained to [redacted] that Nebraska law requires that the registration be carried in vehicles. [redacted] said that he noticed the above vehicle was apparently a new car and was clean, however, he noticed that the license plates were very dirty and thought this was strange. [redacted] said he further noted that there was no Nebraska inspection sticker on the windshield, which is also required under Nebraska law.

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[redacted] said that he ran a check through his department with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on [redacted], the above license plate as well as the vehicle identification number which was [redacted]. NCIC was negative in this regard.

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On 2/2/74 at North Platte, Nebraska

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SA THOMAS B. MILLER: [redacted]

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2/7/74

by _____ Date dictated _____

2/14/74

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM: SAC, DALLAS [redacted] (RUC)
SUBJECT: TWABOM

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, dated 2/4/74.

On 2/13/74, [redacted], of the Aberrant Behavior Center, Dallas, Texas, was personally contacted by SA [redacted] and his letter of 1/25/74 to the Bureau was acknowledged. [redacted] was advised of the Bureau's instructions as set forth in referenced airtel. He was polite and gracious to SA [redacted] and said that he did not want to interfere in any capacity whatsoever with the Bureau's investigation of pending criminal cases and understands the Bureau's position that it cannot make items of evidentiary value available to him for his research.

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[redacted] further advised that his research is not entirely self-serving and that at a future date, it could be of assistance to law enforcement, the airline industry and the general field of Aberrant Behavior. He said [redacted]

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- 1 - Portland [redacted] (Info)
- 1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)
- 1 - Dallas

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/15/74

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub J Miscellaneous Persons

On 1/20/74, [REDACTED] Everett, Washington, [REDACTED] Home Phone: [REDACTED] advised that an acquaintance of his, named [REDACTED] is a possible suspect in this matter. [REDACTED] advised he last saw [REDACTED] in 1942 when they were both in [REDACTED] sounded like he [REDACTED] on the phone and therefore, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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(3) [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas [redacted] (TWABOM)

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From: Director, FBI [redacted]

TWABOM

ReDLairtel to the Bureau 12/11/73.

Enclosed for New York and Dallas are two copies and for other receiving Offices one copy of a letter dated 1/25/74, from [redacted], of the Aberrant Behavior Center, Dallas, Texas.

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By letter 1/2/74, to [redacted] furnished him a copy of the demand note utilized by unknown subject in captioned case. As indicated in his letter 1/25/74, [redacted] has now requested further data from Bureau files and it appears he will be requesting information on a continuing basis in his efforts to further his theory that [redacted] was responsible for TWABOM and other similar unknown subject cases. Extensive FBI investigation to date has failed to disclose any evidence which would link [redacted] to other similar cases. A careful examination of the information [redacted] furnished [redacted] on interview 12/6/73, as set forth in reairtel furnished no information of value to our investigative efforts and FBIHQ is not desirous of furnishing additional material to [redacted].

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Accordingly, Dallas is requested to immediately contact [redacted] and acknowledge his letter. Politely

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- 1 - New York [redacted] (Encs. 2) (Info)
- 1 - Portland [redacted] (Enc.) (Info)
- ① - Seattle (164-81) (NORJAK) (Enc.) (Info)

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 1/4/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of Northwest Orient Airlines (NAWL) cover letter and envelope and letter from [redacted] Seattle, Washington [redacted].

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Enclosed is forwarded for the information of Seattle. Writer in paragraph five states he has given this information to the FBI, but the information has been ignored.

[redacted] Minneapolis indices negative for [redacted]

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with NAWL.

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NORTHWEST ORIENT

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

January 7, 1974

[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
110 South 4th Street
Room 392, U.S. Federal Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Dear [redacted]:

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Attached is correspondence indicating a solution to the D.B. Cooper case, giving details for the location and apprehension of the culprits involved, and the procedures to obtain our \$200,000.00.

Judging from this letter you can see that our president is plagued with all kinds of cranks. Yet we will keep accepting any information regarding this particular case in the hope that sometime a piece of information will be received that is factual and could aid in the solving of this case.

As indicated, I do not believe there is any valid information in the letter, but nonetheless we will pass it on to your department so that you may further investigate it. No stone should be left unturned in an attempt to solve this crime.

At your convenience, please advise us what your evaluation of this letter is.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and may you have a successful New Year.

Yours very truly,
NORTHWEST ORIENT

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Northwest Orient Airlines.

DB Cooper-29162

Dear Sir;

Whether you believe the following information, and how I came to obtain it is a matter for you to decide. By rejecting the information, you are still minus \$250,000 and a plane that has motivated hijacking and mass murdering aboard Airlines.

I am in no way affiliated with EVIL, or the hijacker "D.B. Cooper." I am a man of God, and when the time comes, you will know just how close I am to walking with God. For the time being, we will let it stand, and get to the point...

"D.B. Cooper" ordered the aircraft to circle SEA-TAC airport, as you well know. You also know, although it is not general public information, that a tape recorder had been found that had been issuing orders to the pilot long after "Cooper" jumped. What you do not know (but God knows) is WHERE he jumped, and the disposition of the money. His letter to you sometime ago was a psychological blunder, pointing out the fact that he lost the money bag after jumping from the aircraft, due to the force of the wind ripping it out of his hand. Before I reveal the locality of the ransom money, (and I can pinpoint the spot where you can recover it!) let me fill you in as to "Cooper's" plan of operation. In the first place, he had an accomplice, whom I will reveal a little later. "Cooper" as you have suspected, is a "fire jumper" for the National Forest Service. The very name "D.B. Cooper" means, Double Back (to) Cooper (Lake)!"

When the aircraft circled around above Sea-Tac Airport, "Cooper" bailed out, leaving the recorder running with directions, etc. He planned the jump so that the wind was coming from the Southwest at a certain rate of speed, and would blow him toward the North-northeast! His plan was to land in Cooper Lake, not far from Salmon La Sac, a public camping area. He miscalculated the wind and drift, and landed instead in LAKE KACHESS!

I have shared this information with the F.B.I. and also the Secret Service. Both have stupidly ignored me, although it is the duty of the same to check all possible angles, would you think? The Secret Service is so secret, I wonder if they know what is real? But that is beside the point. It is just exasperation upon my part, so forgive me my ravings, will you?

Now to the meat of the subject, as I told the above "security" organizations: I know the exact whereabouts of "D.B. Cooper" and his accomplice, and also the EXACT SPOT that holds the money hidden from the human eye. I will go a little further and say that Cooper, who is about 35 years of age, and slightly, or a little more so, bald, is enjoying the holidays at his leisure with his accomplice, a very attractive red-headed woman of about the same age who has a miniature sized dog as a pet. (A check of the passenger list at the time of the hijack, and the memory of one of the stewardesses will reveal this to you.) First things first!

You will find the two depraved and mad outlaws about four and one half miles in on a dirt road on the east side of Lake Kachess, which is, by the way, a dead end road. When you have captured them, and as God, even Jehovah the Father, is my witness, you WILL capture them, and the maximum penalty of DEATH is too good for them, you will then contact me at the above address, and I will lead you to the ransom money. I have tried several times to recover it, but now know why I have been unable to. "Cooper" left the very unstable plastic explosives in the bag with the money, and only a qualified disposal man should handle it. When the bag is recovered. The bag is slightly torn and a few bills are missing, but "Ya can't win 'em all!"

I am mailing a copy of this letter to a friend of mine, [redacted] the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, knowing that he is an honest man, and that he will not foolishly reveal this information for the same reason you won't. Skepticism, until proof positive has been received. You have your information, and the rest is between you and God (if you believe God), between you and the Devil, (because he would have you disbelieve so that the murder and abominations that are continuing to happen because of the desperado fame of this man has gone unchecked).

[redacted] name, by the way, [redacted] and when these events have taken place, he is to have soul rights to the information and "Scoop." This is the will of the Heavenly Father. It is also Jehovah's will that I receive the reward for Cooper, and also for the ransom money, the total of which, as I believe, is \$50,000. Along with that, out of the kindness of your heart, you will present me, as a messenger of God, with two honorary lifetime tickets to all parts of the world on your airlines, and honored by other airlines. This is not very much to ask, for I will not use them for my own pleasure, but to spread the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the name of our Father, JESHOVAH. God Bless you and good hunting;

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REPORTING OFFICE SACRAMENTO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 1/11/74	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/4/73 - 1/7/74
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ITSMV is added to the character in view of subject's Dyer Act violation in the Omaha Division.

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REFERENCES: Sacramento letters to Los Angeles, 7/31/73 and 12/5/73.
San Francisco letters to Sacramento, 8/18/73, 10/18/73, and 12/18/73.
Los Angeles letters to Sacramento, 8/28/73, 9/26/73, and 11/20/73.
Cleveland letter to Sacramento, 9/25/73.
Sacramento letter to San Francisco, 10/31/73.
Bureau airtel to Omaha, 12/1/73.
Omaha Report of SA THOMAS B. MILLER, 11/27/73.
Omaha airtel to Sacramento, 12/11/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 21, 1973, he was unable to locate any information under [redacted] from January 1, 1972, to April 1, 1973.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] [redacted] Inglewood, California, about a year ago. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated the company records have been destroyed.

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- 2 - Minneapolis [redacted]
- 2 - Omaha [redacted]
- 2 - San Francisco [redacted]
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ENCLOSURE:

TO SEATTLE .

Two (2) photographs of subject.
One (1) copy of report of SA THOMAS B. MILLER
at Omaha, 11/27/73.

LEADS:

CLEVELAND

AT AUSTINTOWN, OHIO. Recontact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

LOS ANGELES

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Continue investigation
as stated in Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 12/5/73.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Continue investigation
as requested in Omaha Report of SA THOMAS B. MILLER, 11/27/73,
and Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 12/5/73.

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Continue investigation
as requested in Omaha Report of SA THOMAS B. MILLER, 11/27/73.

OMAHA

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Review Nebraska employment
records using Social Security Numbers known to have been
used by the subject: [REDACTED]

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(2) Contact sport parachute clubs and air service operators who drop jumpers as subject is believed to be an avid parachutist.

(3) Establish all possible leads based on subject's interview and booking records regarding the ITSMV matter, your division.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Review [REDACTED]

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(2) Reinterview subject's [REDACTED]

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(3) Reinterview subject's [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] recalling that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Consider the subject as a possible suspect in UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper; Northwest Airlines Flight 305, Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: Seattle, (Seattle file: 164-81).

[REDACTED] generally fits the description of unknown subject DAN COOPER as described in Seattle letter to Albany, 11/30/71, Seattle file: 164-81, and resembles artist conception which accompanied that letter. [REDACTED]

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He is a sport parachutist.

Omaha has submitted an address book to the
Cryptographic Section of the FBI Laboratory requesting

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It is suggested that if Seattle is in possession of the note which Unknown Subject, aka DAN COPPER gave Stewardess [redacted] on Flight #305, it maybe desirable to have subject [redacted] address book compared with the COOPER note.

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[redacted] photographs give the impression he may be Latin, and he was raised in the Midwest as has assumed that COOPER was from his voice.

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SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. With [redacted] review number [redacted] from 4/1/73. Also review [redacted] back as far as records are available.

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(2) Review records of CII, DMV and Driver's License Section, under aliases of [redacted]
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AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA. Maintain contact with California Department of Corrections.

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[redacted] Numerous sport parachute clubs and airports have been contacted. Investigation continues with relatives, former associates, employment sources and with operators [redacted] establishments and [redacted] clubs as the subject is known to be an avid parachutist [redacted]
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

For the benefit of offices which have conducted no previous investigation on [redacted] [redacted] Matter, the following information is furnished:

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Race	White
Sex	Male.
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]

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The following is the subject's FBI Identification Record under FBI number [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/10/74

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a xerox copy of a page reportedly clipped from the 11/26/73 issue of "Time" magazine.

By undated letter received at Portland, 1/7/74, [redacted], Tigard, Oregon [redacted], enclosed the magazine page, which is an advertisement for Electrolux, 2777 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905. The ad displays photographs of Electrolux home sales representatives. [redacted] noticed a resemblance, which he said startled him, between photos of Electrolux salesman [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, and the artist's conception of Unsub, which he had observed in the 11/22/73 edition of "The Oregonian," Portland daily newspaper.

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Portland files reveal regarding [redacted] only a [redacted] investigation, during Portland portion of which only favorable information developed. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged.

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The above for information and any action considered warranted by Seattle. Portland notices no particular resemblance of [redacted] to sketches of Unsub.

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President of Electrolux

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The Making of The President's Cabinet

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They are our direct line to and from the American home, bringing you our products and services, bringing us your ideas. They are the backbone of our business.

By your vote of confidence in them you have told us the standards of excellence you expect. We honor your judgment. We give you our thanks.

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Sub J

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] Grand Prairie, Texas, advised that he had noticed a composite photograph of the Unsub recently appeared in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper and advised that this individual appears similar to [redacted] who [redacted] at the U. S. Air Force NCO Academy at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

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[redacted] stated he last saw [redacted] during early 1969 at Fairchild AFB, [redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, 38 to 41 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds, dark hair, ruddy complexion.

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[redacted] advised that he knows nothing of [redacted] background that might indicate that he would be a logical suspect in this case and only furnished the information because to the best of his recollection, [redacted] looks similar to the composite he saw.

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[redacted] in 1969 that he was [redacted] and that [redacted] was from the south part of Washington State.

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Due to the unspecific nature of the above information on [redacted], it is left to the discretion of the office of origin to cover additional leads in an effort to further identify [redacted].

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [redacted]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Source

At 9:50 PM, 12/15/73, [redacted] who stated he was calling from the [redacted] Snohomish, Washington, telephonically advised that he was seated in a bar at that address, and a person described as a white male, thin, with short dark hair and receding hairline, turned to him and said, "Don't panic. I'm flying a 747. I'm D. B. COOPER," and then turned back to his table. [redacted] stated he did not know the man, but noted that the man resembled the photographs he recalled in the newspapers as being D. B. COOPER.

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[redacted] stated he had entered the [redacted] at approximately 9:10 PM, at about the same time the other man had. He stated he didn't know how to react to the man's remark, and thought it best to notify the FBI of the incident.

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The writer, who took the above call, immediately notified Seattle case agent [redacted] who indicated he would have to check out the incident, probably by interviewing [redacted].

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To facilitate the above proposed interview, SA [redacted] telephoned the Snohomish Sheriff's Office and spoke with a [redacted] and discussed the matter with him. [redacted] stated that he would immediately notify someone at the Snohomish Police Department and request them to contact [redacted] and determine if an identification of any kind could be obtained on the person making the above remark.

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At 11:15 PM, [redacted] Snohomish Police Department, telephonically advised the writer that he had interviewed [redacted]. From observation and interview he identified [redacted] as follows:

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 13, 1973

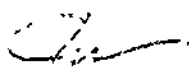
[Redacted]

Colville, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

Apropos to your request of December 5, 1973,
I am forwarding to you an excerpt taken from the December,
1972, issue of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Law
Enforcement Bulletin.

Very truly yours,


J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

1 - Addressee

① - Seattle

JEM [Redacted]

(2) [Redacted]

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[redacted]
Colville, Wash. [redacted]
December 5, 1973

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 2nd
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know if it would be possible for
me to obtain information on D. B. Cooper from you.
If this is possible would you please send as much
information as you can. I would really appreciate
it if you could do this.

Thank you, [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/73

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

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As a matter of information for Seattle, a woman who identified herself as [redacted] X
Portland, telephone [redacted] contacted the Portland Division by telephone 11/23/73 and advised that she recalled at the time of the hijacking incident involved in this matter she had read in a newspaper that an elderly man had been found in critical condition at the edge of Lake Merwin in southern Washington. He apparently had nearly drowned in the lake. He was taken to the hospital and [redacted] did not know the outcome.

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[redacted] said she just thought that this man might be D.B. COOPER or at least there might be some connection. She did not know the man's identity and could provide no further details.

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[redacted]
Garden Grove, Ca. [redacted]

November 20, 1973

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Seattle, Wa. 98104

Sub I
SWR

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to your office regarding a possible suspect in the "D.B. Cooper" case of a few years before. I have given much thought to how much "Mr. Cooper" was alike in many respects to [redacted]

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[redacted]. Although in my opinion, it is highly unlikely that he is the person sought, I nevertheless am furnishing the following information for your follow-through, and request that my name be left out of any resulting investigations:

- a. [redacted]
- b. Army trained parachutist
- c. Identical build to that of "D.B. Cooper" more or less
- d. Habitually wore tinted glasses

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- e. [redacted] in Washington state,
[redacted] Longview, Washington in
[redacted]

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- f. Last known to be stationed within the Washington, D.C. area insofar as known.

Yours very truly,

[redacted signature block]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (RUC)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

[redacted] advised this date read an article in morning newspaper regarding only unsolved airplane hijacking by the FBI. Article stated hijacker had given note but prior to parachuting from plane got the note back.

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CI stated [redacted]

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CI advised [redacted]

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CI recalled that [redacted]

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Above being furnished for your information, and if of value please advise Mobile in order that CI may be given credit for this information.

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DB Cooper-29191

Seattle, Washington

November 30, 1973

[Redacted]

Garden Grove, California [Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter concerning the "D.B. Cooper" case. It is citizens such as yourself that make the job of law enforcement agencies that much easier. The information you provided will be treated in a highly confidential manner.

Thank you again for your letter and your interest.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle

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